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THE FINAL FIGURES.

Caucus of the Alameda County Members on the Salaries.

FURTHER CHANGES BARRED

The Wages of the Clerk and County Recorder Are Raised.

A FEW MORE DEPUTIES.

Decisive Action Regarding the Local Wage Schedule.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb 10—The agony is over A caucus has been held of the Alameda County delegation and the salaries for the county officials have been finally set It was agreed before the proceedings started that the action should be binding on all who participated and each member announced that he would be guided by the decisions reached. This therefore prevents any game of battledore and shuttlecock between the Senate and Assembly as far as Alameda County's salary clause in the county government bill is concerned and as the caucus adjourned sine die it will be useless for the county officials to attempt further changes for they connot be made.

Herewith is therefore given a revised list of the schedule as changed by the caucus and as the figures are the ones that will prevail from 1899 to 1903 they will be of interest to every tax-payer in Alameda County:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
County Clerk, per annum	$ 4,000
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Four court room deputies at $1500.	6 000
One chief deputy	1,600
One copyist	600
Total	$17,000

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

	Per annum
Sheriff	$ 4 000
Under sheriff	2,400
Chief jailer	1,500
Assistant jailer	1 200
Five deputies at $1,200	6,000
Total	$15,100

RECORDER'S OFFICE

	Per annum.
Recorder	$ 4,000
Chief deputy	1,500
Two deputies at $1,200	2,400
One mortgage deputy	1,200
Total	$9,100

In addition the Recorde, shall have done whatever copying is necessary at the rate of 6½ cents a folio, but he must furnish a verified statement of what work has been done and who did it.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Auditor	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,500
One clerk for six moths	450
Total	$ 4,950

An additional sum not to exceed $500 per annum is to be allowed for computing and extending the tax sheets, a verified statement to be given as to the persons so employed and amount paid them.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

	Per annum.
Treasurer	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,200
Total	$ 4,200

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum
Tax Collector	$ 3 000
One chief deputy	1 500
One deputy	1,200
One deputy for April	100
Three deputies for July	300
Four deputies for August	400
Five deputies for September	500
Six deputies for October	600
Eight deputies for November	800
Total	$ 8,400

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Assessor	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	1,800
One deputy	1,200
Two poll tax deputies 4 months	800
Six deputies four months	2,400
Four copyists four months	1 600
Seven field deputies four months	3,500
One cashier six months	600
Three extra deputies five months	1,200
Total	$17,100

All emoluments and commissions of the office abolished Supervisors have the right to appoint deputies during Assessor's busy season the gross amount of compensation therefore not to exceed $2 500 per annum

DISTRIST ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
District Attorney	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	2,000
One assistant District Attorney	1,500
One deputy District Attorney	1,200
One clerk	600
Total	$9,300

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools	$ 3,000
One deputy	900
Total	$ 3,900

THE MEETING

The caucus came to order shortly before 6 o'clock this evening with Assemblyman Clark in the chair and Senators Denison and Stratton and Assemblymen North, Wright, Leavitt and Breiling to answer the roll-call. There were also present County Assessor Dalton, County Recorder Spear, Judge Frick and a number of the Oaklanders who are sojourning in Sacramento for the session.

Before the proceedings opened an informal talk took place in which North said the object of the meeting was to art regarding applications for changes in the schedules of the Sheriff, Assessor, Recorder, County Clerk and Superintendent of Schools.

Stratton said he had been informed by Recorder Spear that if the Torrens act passes his office would require another clerk at $75 a month. It would be easy enough to leg slate this next session for the law permitted the taking of duties from one office and giving it to another and granting additional compensation therefore. Mr Stratton added that he had, under the decision in the San Luis Obispo County case 104 Cal, got on the urgency file in the house a bill giving the County Clerk the right to have the necessary additional deputies for the great register.

The meeting now came to order and Chairman Clark called up the business before the caucus.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Stratton said that he would first suggest a clerk for the Superintendent of Schools at a salary of $600 a year. "We have given him $3,000 a year but no deputy," remarked the Senator.

North stated that he had been under the impression that there were considerable emoluments attached to the School Superintendent's office but he had received a letter from Mr Garlick denying any such source of income.

County Recorder Spear was given the floor he spoke on the matter and he said that the only per diem the Superintendent has is when he attends institutes, county board meetings and teachers' examinations the total not more than say twelve days a year

Leavitt remarked that the perquisites were on that showing certainly not enough to maintain a deputy.

North now moved that the Superintendent be allowed a clerk at $900 a year.

Stratton remarked that they had already raised the Superintendent's salary and to also allow him a clerk called for a change in the principal's salary

Leavitt said that if the Superintendent of Schools was to get $3,600 a year he would certainly want the Auditor to have the same. He would therefore amend that the Auditor and Superintendent both get $3,600 a year.

Stratton said he had a letter from the Auditor's office saying that the salary allowed him was enough but that he would like another deputy

Leavitt remarked that in his opinion the salaries of all the county officers should be $4,000 and that if any were to be made lower he wanted them all on the same basis.

Clark started to put the amended motion but in order to keep everything straight Leavitt ten porarily withdrew his amendment about the Auditor.

A vote was now taken on the motion to reduce the Superintendent's salary from $3,600 to $3,000. Carried as follows:

Ayes — North, Stratton, Denison, Breiling, Clark, Leavitt—6.

Noes—Wright—1.

Stratton now moved that the Superintendent be allowed a deputy at $75 a month.

North seconded and it was carried unanimously.

THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor's department was next considered and Leavitt moved that the Auditor's salary be raised from $3,000 to $3 600. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Leavitt, North, Denison—3

Noes—Wright, Stratton, Breiling, Clark—4.

CLERK AND RECORDER.

Wright announced that he had received five letters and two telegrams asking that the salaries of County Clerk Jordan and Recorder Spear be raised from $3,600 to $4,000. He therefore moved that it be done.

Leavitt seconded. He said the motion should carry and remarked that there was no demand for keeping the wages too low of those offices

Breiling remarked that he thought the motion a good one and Stratton jocularly suggested that it would perhaps be advisable to create a fund for the subscriptions and so forth that the officials have to give.

Leavitt again discussed the matter and said that the work of the two officers in question entitles them to at least $4,000 a year. "Let us give them enough net salary," he said, "to make their campaign on and keep up their positions properly afterwards"

Wright said that in explanation of his vote he would state that he felt a responsibility in the matter. After voting in the conference the other night he wrote to representative men and large tax payers in his district and was instructed by them to treat the Clerk and Recorder properly.

The roll was called and the motion to increase the salaries of the Clerk and Recorder from $3,600 to $4,000 per annum was carried as follows:

Ayes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison, Breiling, Clark—6.

Noes—Stratton—1.

COURT ROOM DEPUTIES.

North now brought up the salaries of the court room deputies and said that $125 was only a reasonable amount to allow the men in charge of such responsible work. He moved therefore to raise them to that amount.

Wright seconded and the roll was called. The motion was adopted unanimously.

THE ASSESSOR.

Now came the Assessor's office. Stratton stated that on the sugestion of ex-Deputy Assessor Hawkett he had inserted a clause giving the Assessor one personal property tax collector for Oakland at $100 a month for four months a year.

North said he had no objection, Leavitt seconded and on the question being put the extra deputy was allowed unanimously.

Stratton stated that in view of the raise of some of the salaries he would move that the pay of the Assessor be raised from $4,000 to $5,000.

North said he could see no reason for making the change.

Clark, in explanation, remarked that the other night North had said that no matter what salary was given the Assessor he would make a couple of thousand dollars a year more anyhow, but that perquisites were now abolished.

North said that even if they were he thought $4,000 a year was enough for the Assessor.

Breiling said he always thought the Assessor got $8,000 or $9,000 a year. He thought $5,000 or $6,000 was about right, and he wanted to know if the proposition was to cut the salary from $8,000 to $4,000.

An explanation followed and then a vote was taken on Stratton's motion to raise the Assessor's salary from $4,000 to $5,000 Lost by the folowing vote.

Ayes—Stratton, Breiling, Clark—3.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison—4.

Stratton announced that Senator Beard, who had gone to Oakland on the afternoon train to look after his case in the Superior Court, would also have voted "no," so that settled it. He, however, wished to call attention to the fact that he had inserted a clause giving the Board of Supervisors at their discretion the right to appoint deputies during the busy season, the gross amount therefor not to exceed $2,500 a year. A full, verified statement would have to be filed by the Assessor giving the names of the men he had employed and the amounts paid them. A petition is to be made to the Supervisors when such help is needed.

Leavitt said he had no objection to the Supervisors having such powers, and North also seconded. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

THE SHERIFF.

Leavitt now stated that they had overlooked an important offimal in the sheriff's office The schedule as arranged the other night made no provision for an officer to serve processes, etc. He therefore moved that an extra deputy be allowed at $100 per month.

Judge Frick explained to the delegation that the situation was similar to that he had called their attention to the other night regarding the County Clerk. The provision by which the extra deputy was allowed when the additional Superior Court was created had been cut out of the new act and as the court was still there the deputy was needed, in fact the situation was that by an oversight the Sheriff had been left one man short.

Leavitt moved that the deputy be allowed at $100 a month.

Denison seconded and the vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

Leavitt asked if the provisions are still in the law by which the Sheriff can have keepers in attachment cases, etc., and was told yes

County Recorder Spear was then asked if everything was satisfactory as regards his office. He replied that the language of the act ought to be explicit as to the copyists getting 6½ cents a folio instead of saying the charge must not exceed that. Furthermore he thought the chief deputy should be better paid. As far as the clerical staff was concerned, the office was allowed enough, but if the Torrens act passes the Recorder would have to get another deputy.

North said that can be arranged if the Torrens bill passes the House.

Stratton remarked that since this salary matter had come up he had been flooded with letters on the subject. He wanted it thoroughly understood that this was a caucus and that everything decided by it was final

DALTON HEARD FROM.

Clark suggested that as County Assessor Dalton was present it might be a good idea to hear from him. Before Dalton started Stratton explained that he had never conversed with Dalton on the salary matter except the time the Assessor called on him.

Clark asked the Assessor if he considered the staff allowed enough to conduct the work of his office.

"Not as it should be," answered Dalton. "Not as it has been done for the last two years."

North asked what he was short on and Dalton replied: "On deputies both outside and inside Four copyists cannot begin to do the work. You have also only allowed a cashier for five months a year. He is needed for six—from the 1st of March to the 1st of August, and then in the month of December to write up the delinquent poll tax roll. The other men cannot do it, as they are engaged on other things."

North said that he had no objection to having the cashier allowed for the extra month. He did not want to cripple the office, but only to comply with the demands of the people. He moved therefore that the cashier be allpowed for the extra month.

Unanimously carried.

Stratton called Dalton's attention to the fact that he had been allowed twenty-three deputies besides the office force and those that could be granted by the Supervisors.

Dalton said that the work could be done with that staff at the present time but the force would not be sufficient for the next six years.

Stratton remarked that the Assessor would not have to make the blank books, maps, etc., without extra compensation, which must, though, be shown by a sworn statement.

Dalton replied: "In the statements I have made I have not figured on that. I am speaking from the experience of the past two years and I know what can be done. From March to July I have had to work my men from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Of course if the Assessor is given a smaller force he will still get the work done somehow, for if he does not turn over the rolls at a certain time he is liable to a fine of $1,000. In Oakland city alone I have had fifteen deputies besides two in Murray, two in Washington, two in Eden, one in Brooklyn, one in Alameda, one in Oakland Township, two in Berkeley, three poll tax men, one personal property tax collector, one bookkeeper, one chief deputy and two men in the office, for there is considerable work there. Where values are constantly changing reassessments are required. The people don't want this sort of work cut down and it is all nonsense to say that they do."

Wright remarked that it was certainly not necessary to make a reassessment every year.

Dalton said it would be impossible to do so. The county had to be assessed by districts. "I collected $16,000 more property tax last year than was done two years ago," he said. "Unless the

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MAY BE LEFT OUT.

Oakland Must Work to Get the Valley Road Terminus.

VICE-PRESIDENT WATT TALKS.

Plans May Be Changed if Good Inducements Are Offered.

CITIZENS PREPARING TO ACT.

Strong Efforts Will Be Made to Bring the Road In.

The continuance of the Valley Road through to Oakland would be a matter of vast commercial importance to this city, but from present indications there seems to be very little likelihood of the line terminating here unless Oaklanders awake and offer some inducements to the railroad people.

Last evening a committee of three from the Board of Trade visited Vice President Robert Watt. The members of the committee were M. J. Keller, J. P. Taylor and Craigie Sharp They had a long talk with the railroad man and endeavored to learn for a certainty whether the company anticipated building in here.

The result of the interview was somewhat discouraging for Mr. Watt informed them that the Oakland end of the scheme had been given up entirely, owing to the great expense and the small revenue which would be obtained by running the line through.

The whole situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was explained to the members of the Board of Trade that the idea of entering Oakland was not feasible at this time. The expenditure would be great and the only revenue to be derived would be from a ferry system. All the ends of the road would, it was claimed, be accomplished when the route reached deep water. The principal traffic is in the line of grain transportation, and this could be handled much better and cheaper from above Oakland than in any other way. In short, Mr Watt did not consider the business would warrant the railroad extension to this city The matter had been thoroughly digested by the company, he said, and it was at first thought the line should be continued, but now it was out of the question. It was further explained that the cost of building would be greatly increased through the necessity of obtaining rights of way and settling damage suits. Mr. Watt announced that all these things had been taken into consideration before the decision was reached.

Notwithstanding this definite stand, the members of the Board of Trade have not given up hope. They are they alone in desiring a competing line, for the Merchants' Exchange, the Improvement Club and every citizen, who has the interests of the city at heart, join in desiring to see the line extended. It is understood that the railroad people are not adverse to coming into this city, provided some of the obstacles are removed and a reasonable return on the investment is assured.

Now the plan proposed is for the city to make overtures to the company and assist in obtaining rights of way. The advantages of a competing road are well understood It would mean a great stride toward progress and a greater Oakland. Already the matter is being talked of, and within a few days something definite will be done.

There is one thing certain, and that is the Valley Road will not come this way unless Oaklanders help to bring it there.

Speaking of the matter today, J. P. Taylor said:

"Mr. Watt has assured us this road is not to be built to Oakland owing to the great expense and the many difficulties in the way. We should have it here, for it will mean more to this city than we even dream of. Now the question is, how can we induce the company to come in? In my opinion we must get together and see what inducements can be offered. Maybe secure some of the rights of way and take charge of the damage suits, but at all events definite work should be commenced in this direction at once. The matter now rests with Oakland and its citizens. If we want the progress and prosperity so long hoped for, now is the time to show our colors."

M. J Keller was of a similar opinion. "Yes," he said, "immediate action is absolutely necessary. Mr. Watt told us that the company would accomplish its ends as soon as deep water was reached. As the principal revenue from Oakland would be derived from a ferry system, he did not see how the company would be sufficiently benefited in making such an outlay of money, for the revenue would not warrant it.

"Of course a competing line means everything to Oakland, and I believe the citizens should rise up and see that the road gets here through offering sufficient inducements."

Craigie Sharp thought the road would mean wealth to Oakland.

"We must get it in here," he said, "or else there will be another city built outside. Where the line ends and the shops are located is bound to be a commercial center Why not bring all this to our city We can do it, if we only try, but Oakland will not get the road unless we offer terms on which it can profitably come in. I agree with the others that something should be done at once. The Board of Trade is going to work on this idea, and with it all the citizens should co-operate. The City Council, Board of Public Works all the improvement societies and in fact everybody in Oakland should take a hand. If we work together, great good will result, and I anticipate that a plan can be arranged with the company so that this city will yet be the terminus."

There is some talk of calling a mass meeting of citizens in a few days to get a full expression of sentiment regarding the matter.

New Flats

Plans have been submitted to Plumbing Inspector Smith for new two-story flats to be erected by Mrs. Bennett at Twenty-seventh and San Pablo avenue.

HOME AGAIN.

Jim Corbett, the Pugilist, Pays a Visit to His Parents.

APPEARS IN EXCELLENT FORM.

Has No Doubt That He Will Defeat Lanky Bob.

TRAIN AT SHAW'S SPRINGS.

Will Leave for the Field of Battle on Monday Next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11—James J. Corbett the pugilist arrived here on the Eastern overland train today to spend a few days with his father's family before going into training in Nevada.

His appearance suggests a much better physical condition than it did on the occasion of his last sojourn here when he was practically knocked out by Sharkey.

He is the picture of a vigorous and healthful manhood and says he was never in such good condition before.

Corbett says he will train at Shaw's Springs leaving for that place next Monday. He said he was much pleased at the selection of Carson for the scene of the fight when informed by an Associated Press reporter that Stuart had chosen Carson.

"I'm feeling particularly well, thank you,' he said in reply to a reporter, "and that in spite of the fact that I didn't get any sleep worth mentioning last night. You never can do it, you know, coming to San Francisco by way of Sacramento. You're just good and settled for the night, you know, when you get to the Capital, and there you're shaken out of your slumber so thoroughly that there's no use trying for another nap. The only thing you can do is give it up and read the papers.

"But, after all, what's the loss of a little sleep?" added the athletic champion as he spread his brawny arms and drew in a deep 'chestful' of the bay ozone. "A breath of this air makes it all right in my own case, at least, for I don't know when I felt better."

"I've very little to say about the fight," he said. "In fact, I'm trying to get along without doing any talking this trip. You know people say that some of us are better 'jawsmiths' than fighters. I'm confident, though, that I'm going to win, for I think that by the time the day for the contest arrives I'll be in splendid trim. As I said before I'm feeling splendidly, even now, with a lot of my training yet to do.

"By the way, I have finally and definitely decided to do my training at Shaw's Springs, though we did give some thought to Steamboat Springs for a time. In making my choice I have done so on the proposition that the fight will be at Carson, as I don't think that there is much doubt as to that being the place chosen. You see, I can't wait forever before beginning to get ready, for a handball court has to be built for me, which is something Fitzsimmons won't bother about."

"I'll go back to Nevada the first of next week and get to work," continued the fighter. "There was no particular reason why I should come to San Francisco just now, except to see the folks and the boys. Then, too," added Corbett with a smile, "I thought I'd better let my friends have a look at me now while I'm presentable. There's no telling, you know, what I may look like 'after the ball is over.'"

"I intend to stay in town," he resumed, "over Sunday, and to start back to Nevada on Monday. I would go Saturday, but arrangements have been made for me to give exhibitions with my trainer, Mr. McVey, at the Chutes on Sunday afternoon and evening, so I had to put it off. I couldn't delay going back any longer, though, for we are booked to box next week at both Carson and Reno."

CARSON WINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 11.—Dan Stuart has at last arrived in Carson and he was not here fifteen minutes before he gave out that Carson had been decided upon as the scene of the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He based his reasons on the fact that the accommodations here are ample and that the people here worked hard to secure the passage of the glove contest bill and were therefore entitled to whatever benefits might come from the big crowd that will follow the fight.

There was great rejoicing when the news was give out, although it has always been supposed that this would be the result in the end.

Stuart says there will be several other attractions at the same time or rather during that week in the way of pugilistic encounters and the world's championship wing-shooting contest.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 11.—Dan Stuart this morning selected Carson as the location for the coming Fitzsimmons and Corbett fight.

Delaney as Trainer.

Billy Delaney, who will take charge of Corbett's training, met the big fighter at Port Costa, this morning and accompanied him to San Francisco. Delaney will stay with Corbett from now until the fight is over. Speaking of the match, prior to his departure, Delaney expressed every confidence in Corbett.

"He is not in the condition generally supposed," he said. "Corbett is in perfect health and will train at once. There will be no French dinners this time and I intend to see to it that the preliminary work is carefully done in every detail. Corbett will be more than a match for Fitzsimmons in my estimation."

Delaney has been with Corbett through nearly all of the big fights. After the Sharkey contest, "pompadour Jim" joined his theatrical company in the East and Delaney bought a saloon in this city, which he still owns. He has made arrangements at his home to leave for Nevada within a week.

Corbett's mascot is in Oakland. It is the fat little brown dog which the champion has had with him when he has trained for his famous matches. John C. Murphy who is employed in Watson's liquor store owns the dog and prizes it highly.

THE DEATH OF A HERO.

The American Commander of the Chinese Squadron Suicides.

Remarkable Career of a Brave and Energetic Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Capt. Philo McGiffen, who commanded the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen in the battle of Yalu River September, 1894, during the Chino-Japanese war, committed suicide early this morning in the Post-Graduate Hospital, to which he was recently admitted for treatment. He shot himself over the right ear.

The nurse found him sitting up in bed with his back propped up by pillows. Blood was streaming from an ugly wound on the right side of the head. On a little table directly at the head of the bed was one revolver and on the floor near the bed was another. One chamber had been discharged from the pistol on the table.

On the table was a note written in lead pencil. The paper appeared to have been torn from a note book. In substance the note said that the captain had left his respects to his people and friends, and regretted the act he was about to commit. How he came in possession of the pistols is not yet known.

The captain was taken to the hospital last month by friends. About the middle of January he became insane and it was found necessary to have him confined. He was taken to a room on the second floor of the building, with a window opening on Second avenue.

He had had mental trouble for months before it developed into insanity and on his being removed to the hospital, he was so violent that it was found necessary to place him in a straight jacket.

Dr. Hammond attributed his condition to the wounds he received in the battle on Yalu River.

McGiffen was born in Washington, Pa., in 1862. He was the son of Captain Norton McGiffen, who served in the Mexican war with distinction and was colonel of the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers during the rebellion.

He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis with high honors in 1882. The personal bravery of Captain McGiffen won admiration long before the battle of Yalu River. He was thrown by accident of travel into the midst of the great railroad strike in Pittsburg in 1877 and tendered his services to the city. They were accepted and he distinguished himself by personal bravery, running an engine single handed through the mob of strikers to the rescue of the railroaders imprisoned in the round house. He was given a gold medal and a vote of thanks by the City Council.

When a naval cadet in Annapolis McGiffen received the thanks of the Secretary of the Navy for rescuing two children from a burning building. Two years later McGiffen was complimented in a general order from the Secretary of the Navy for an act of personal bravery in going aloft to secure a spar on the Constitution during a hurricane, when the sailors would not venture into the rigging.

After graduating near the head of his class McGiffen was honorably discharged in 1884 owing to a reduction in the number of midshipmen. He entered the service of China during the Franco-Chinese war and was distinguished for gallantry. He was sent to England to superintend the construction of the ironclads and, at the outbreak of hostilities with Japan was put in command of the Chinese squadrons.

THE LEVEE BROKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A telephone message from Rio Vista to the Bee this afternoon says that one of the river levees in Reclamation District, No. 536 had broken this forenoon and that water had rushed in and submerged 9,000 acres of valuable farming land

LAMP EXPLODED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—By the explosion of a lamp in an Italian tenement house, today, four people were burned, two fatally. The injured are: Clara Paramacanda, aged 6, fatally; Mrs. M. Garland, fatally; Frank Sear no and John Garland.

Clara Paramacanda overturned the lighted lamp causing the explosion. Mrs. Garland was ill in bed and two men ran to her rescue.

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OFF FOR CRETE.

Prince George of Greece at the Head of the Fleet.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS AROUSED

A Possible Clash With the Hereditary Enemies of His People.

TO KEEP OFF MUSSULMANS.

Result of the Expedition Considered With Interest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS Feb. 11.—The dispatch of the torpedo flotilla commanded by Prince George for the Island of Crete has caused the greatest enthusiasm among the populace, especially as it is stated that the Prince has orders to prevent the landing of Turkish troops on that Island.

The king urged the dispatch of the flotilla and as soon as he had obtained the consent of Premier Delyannas, he personally issued orders in order to give additional effect to the proposal

When Prince George embarked a salute of 300 shots was fired by the crowd on shore. The people assembled at midnight at the palace and gave their Majesties an ovation.

Students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs, and cheering for the king and for the union of Crete with Greece.

The fighting at Kissamo, where the Mohammedan inhabitants were besieged in their houses for several days was desperate.

Thirty Christians and 100 Mohammedans were killed

The fighting, it is reported, is still proceeding about the Convent of Chrisopyghi near Canea. The insurgent leaders have assembled for a conference. It is understood that a Constitution and a Provisionary Government will shortly be promulgated.

The Greek Corvette Miaulis has arrived at Heraklion. It is asserted that M Dimitroff, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent has been entrusted with a specific mission to negotiate an agreement between Bulgaria and Greece for combined action in Macedonia.

BOOK LOVERS.

An Interesting Meeting of the Librarians to Be Held Here.

The Library Association of Central California, an organization formed a couple of years ago and including in its membership most of the Librarians and Library Trustees of the central part of the State, usually holds its meetings at the Mechanics' Institute Library in San Francisco.

Occasionally, however, it visits the other libraries represented in its membership, and on Friday evening next will hold a meeting in the Reading and Reference Room of the Oakland Library.

Papers will be read by Rev. E. J. Dupuy on "French Libraries, Dr. G. A. Danziger on "Books and Bookmen," and Mr. Robert A. Cowan on California Bibliography." Librarian Peterson will give a short history of the Oakland Library, and there will be a general discussion by the members on indexes versus card catalogues.

The reference room will not be open for the purpose of study or consultation of books after 6 o'clock on that evening, but the meeting of the Association is open to the public, and all interested in library work are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will begin at 8o'clock P. M.

SCOVEL'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHENGTON, Feb. 11.—The State Department has been notified that the Spanish authorities will accord Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent, arrested in Cuba, a trial before the civil tribunal. The trial, however, must take place originally at Santa Spiritus, as the law requires the proceedings shall take place in the province where the offense has been committed. It is probable that in case of a verdict against Scovel in this trial an appeal will be entertained which will permit the removal of the case to Havana.

SAILORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, Feb. 11—It is now stated that twenty members of the crew of the British steamer Cayanus were drowned in the wreck near Ushante, France. The steamer was bound from Bilboa to this port.

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THE DAY IN THE COURTS.

Will of C. C. Nordhausen Has Been Filed at Last.

Twombly Is Making a Fight to Defend His Own Property.

The will of Charles C. Nordhausen, the Oakland capitalist, whose recent tragic death in San Francisco created much surprise, was filed for probate today.

The document was made in 1893, and by it all of the property is left to the widow. She is named as executrix without bonds, and empowered to sell or dispose of any of the estate without the order of court.

The widow has applied for letters of administration. She alleges that the property is worth only $50,000, and comprises among other features the site and building of the Reliance Club of this city.

TWOMBLY WILL FIGHT.

Charles H. Twombly has filed a demurrer to the petition of Josephine M. Powell, a niece of the deceased wife of Twombly, who seeks a share of the estate of her aunt on the ground that the union between whites and blacks is illegal. It is alleged that the first Mrs. Twombly was a negress.

Twombly demurs on the ground that the petition is without equity or merit by reason of the great length of time which has elapsed since the probate of the will. He has employed Attorneys Davis & Hill and Spencer, Burchard & Krause, and will fight hard for the $20,000 which he inherited.

RED MEN INCORPORATE.

The "Improved Order of Red Men's Hall Association of Elmhurst" today filed articles of incorporation. Work on the new building will be soon commenced. The capital stock of the association is $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares. The stockholders are A. C. Malone, Henry Meyer, John J. Skelly, Martin S. Shaw, Michael Nulty, Charles Chitchlon, W. J. Keating, R. M. Smith, L. T. Higgins, H. C. Brown, Henry Morgan and Wm. T. Krueger.

JOHNSON CASE.

Medical testimony for the defense occupied the morning session of the trial of J. Johnson's suit against the Haywards Electric Road for damages. Drs. E. R. Hill and H. N. Rucker told of the physical condition of the plaintiff when they examined him February 3d.

DE MELLO'S MORTGAGE.

Antonio C. De Mello, the defendant in the foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by Attorney H. S. Aldrich, today filed his answer, in which he denies the execution of such an instrument by him knowingly.

He avers that he cannot read and that Aldrich misrepresented matters at the time of the signing of the mortgage. The defendant was arrested for arson and while confined in the City Prison sent for Aldrich to defend him. Aldrich, accompanied by Attorney Frank R. Josephs, called, and the mortgage was made out. De Mello admits that he signed it, but declares that he thought he was signing an agreement to pay $200 as attorney's fees.

SPRING VALLEY.

The trial of the case of the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator J. L. Beard was resumed today. The court has set aside three weeks in which the case must be finished.

COURT NOTES.

George T. Earle has been appointed the guardianship of William P. Coward, the nor.

In conformity with the order made Monday by Judge Ogden, Major John T. Bromley today took out letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Carmen Peralta Schwartz.

Mary L. Coward has been awarded the guardianship of William P. Howard, the real estate dealer of Berkeley, who is confined in the Stockton Asylum.

Elizabeth Auld, the divorced wife of Royal P. Auld, has been awarded a monthly allowance of $15 for the support of their minor child.

Julius Koenig-Shafer, guardian since 1888 of the estate and person of Jerome Bettman has filed his final account. It shows that during his administration, $14,894 has been received and $2,021 disbursed, leaving for the ward, $12,893.

George E. DeGolia has been appointed guardian ad litem of the Taylor children, who are defendants in the foreclosure suit brought by the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Sarah A. Willis has filed papers asking for a divorce from Charles A. Willis.

Willis is a Placer County lawyer. He has not contributed to the support of his wife and she makes desertion the grounds for her action.

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CANVASSED THE HOUSE.

Daring Work by Burglars at the Juanita Hotel.

Every Room Visited and Some of Them Robbed of Their Contents.

The thieves who entered the Juanita House Monday night came back last night to complete their job. At least, that is the opinion of many of the lodgers, although nothing was reported missing this morning. One of the circumstances which points to the theory that they returned was that Curator Strong of the Central Reading-room was particularly careful to lock and bolt his door last night, and when he awoke this morning the door was wide open.

The job done Monday night was considerably larger than was at first supposed. The only robbery reported Tuesday morning was that of the room of J. Tallman, whose trousers were carried into the hall where they were left behind a trunk after $13 had been taken from the pockets. The thieves overlooked a gold chain which was also in the trousers pockets.

It now appears that nearly every room in the Juanita House was entered Monday night and in many of the rooms money and jewelry was stolen. In Mr. Starkey's room $5.50 was taken. From P. Farrell's room $7 in small change was taken, but $5 and a watch which was under his pillow were overlooked. There was secured a diamond pin of considerable value in Mr. Headington's room, and some change was taken from the trousers pockets of A. Sherburn.

When the thieves entered the room of Mr. Kunce they found that gentleman awake. Mr. Kunce accusted the foremost man.

"Hello, Johnnie," said he.

"I guess we've got the wrong room," the man answered and then beat a hasty retreat.

They next entered the room of Mrs. Hines, but she sat bolt upright in bed, and the burglars took fright and left without apologizing.

When they entered the next room they found Mr. McKinnon, who, being dressed, gave chase. The thieves parted, according to McKinnon, one going down the front stairs and the other taking the back ones.

The burglaries occurred between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning. An investigation next morning showed that the key to every room in the house was scarred fith nippers. A vacant room, the door of which had been locked and the key removed, had also been worked on, for a broken skeleton key was found in the lock of the door.

The police have so far found no clue to the identity of the thieves. Miss Williams, a niece of Mrs. Williams, the landlady, saw strange men leave the house by the back stairs at 11 o'clock Monday night, but as they wore long overcoats and slouch hats she would be unable to identify them.

A TEMPORARY TOMB.

Joseph Frier Is Caught by the Falling of Ten Tons of Earth.

"Give me another drink," said Joseph Frier this morning. Under ordinary circumstances such a request would not excite remark, but when a man has just been dug out from under ten tons of earth it is rather surprising.

Frier, who lives with his wife and five daughters at Twenty-second avenue and East Nineteenth street, is an employe of John Geary, the contractor. He was at work with Geary's force fixing the Eleventh street sewer, between Broadway and Washington street, when the street caved in and Frier was buried beneath the debris. It is stimated that ten tons of earth caved in.

The laborers near the scene of the accident hurriedly set to work to dig the unfortunate out, little hoping to find him alive. The patrol wagon was sent for, ready to take him to the Morgue, or if life still lingered to the Receiving Hospital. It was not long before the workers, realizing that they were working to save a man's life, had reached Frier's mouth, and one man commenced pouring whisky down the buried man's throat. It is probable that the whisky saved his life. When Frier was finally rescued from the debris his companions started to put him in the patrol to take him to the Receiving Hospital, but the now conscious man shook them off and called for more whisky.

Funeral of Frank Hume.

Very simple services were held today over the remains of the late Frank G. Hume, who died last Monday at Los Gatos. The service was held at the home of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hume, Piedmont. The services were simple, according to the known wishes of the deceased.

The remains were taken to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco, at the close of the funeral.

The following old friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers: John Lathrop, A. M. Pope, George Greenwood, Edward Belcher, Albert Farwell and George L. Woolrich.

Many and beautiful flowers were placed on the casket.

GOOD ROADS.

The League of American Wheelmen Supports the Move.

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THE ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

Forecast as to Who Will Be the Officers for Next Year.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The second day's session of the League of American Wheelmen Assembly was devoted entirely to business pertaining to the organization and the election of officers.

The attendance was much larger than on the preceding day.

The president and treasurer submitted their reports. That of President Elliott shows the present membership to be 74,076, a gain of about 85 per cent over that of 1896. The balance in the treasury is $8,000.

"My experience," says the President, "fully satisfied me that the most effective way to spread the gospel of good roads is through the regular standard publications read by those whom we wish to convert. Our Good Roads Monthly, while it proves a valuable help, is not a success as a missionary, for the reason that it is taken and read only by those people who already agree with its sentiments.

"Last April I closed an arrangement with the Canadian customs authorities by which the members of the League of American Wheelmen are permitted to enter wheels into Canada without the payment of the duty ordinarily required. I believe one of the most available remedies for the disease of bicycle kleptomania is to pass laws which will insure very severe penalties for this kind of theft. The value of newspapers to the League of American Wheelmen cannot be overestimated. The organization is mentioned millions of times during the year, and the impression given to the reader is usually favorable. The various press bureaus established in some States are a potent influence toward acquiring new members."

The report of Secretary Abbott Bassett deals more in detail with the subject of membership, road making in various States, etc.

Chairman George D Gideon of the Racing Committee was introduced by the president as the most-abused member of the league and as the most deserving man in the organization.

Three cheers were given Gideon.

His report stated that the year 1896 had witnessed the greatest racing season in the history of the L. A. W. The racing was of the sharpest and cleanest kind.

The number of suspensions during the year for terms exceeding thirty days were 1,396, of which seventy were permanent.

At the close of 1895 there were but ninety professions. Beginning this year there were 700 and now there are 1,973. The need for official judges and timers was set forth. The judges at some of last years' meets were unsatisfactory in the extreme. It had been demonstrated that an entirely separate and distinct series of amateur and professional championships should be provided.

Road racing should in a measure be controlled by the L. A. W. and the sanctioning of six-day races should be discouraged.

The board recomended that a division option be permitted in regard to Sunday racing.

The board feeling that Titus well deserved the punishment inflicted refused to entertain his appeal.

The board also recommended that the league move slowly in reference to the State control of racing.

On motion of Albert B. Mott of Maryland the money in the hands of the racing board, $1,300 was ordered paid to Chairman Gideon as salary.

During the recess, there was a heated fight for votes for president.

Both sides claim a victory this hour.

The principal discussion of the afternoon will be on Sunday racing. It is believed that the Westerners will carry the proposition for local option.

Both Potter and Elliott men are plainly worried at the action of the Westerners who have decided to stand out for the election of W. A. Connelly of Danville, Illinois.

Isaac B. Potter was elected President of the L. A. W. this afternoon. The vote was Potter, 155; Elliott, 115; Blank 1.

THE SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—In the Senate today the folowing bills were passed: Amending the act to create a police relief, health and life insurance and pension fund; by Aram, providing for Superior Judges in Yuba and Sutter Counties; by Mahoney, an act prohibiting prize fights, glove contests, etc.; by Morehouse, relating to public schools and the employment of teachers, and by Morehouse, to erect a High School at San Jose.

Bulla's bill relating to trials without jury was killed.

The Porch Climber.

Detective Holland returned from San Francisco this afternoon without the porch-climber, John Taylor, who is wanted here for burglarizing several residences. The police of San Francisco have a dozen charges against Taylor and these must be disposed of before he can be arraigned here.

Stolen Flag.

A. D. Smith, superintendent of Mountain View Cemetery, has reported to the police that the large eighteen-foot cemetery flag, on which was printed in red letters, "Mountain View Cemetery," was stolen last Saturday.

NOT COMMON CARRIERS.

Uncle Sam's Gunboats Can Not Carry Relief to India.

Denial of M. H. De Young's Request by Secretary Herbert.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Herbert has been obliged to refuse the request of California's leading citizens as set forth by Col. M. H. De Young for the assignment of a naval vessel for the transportation of a cargo of wheat and corn to the famine stricken natives of India.

The Secretary finds the naval vessels of the modern type totally unfitted for the purpose of carrying cargoes, and in case of such a long voyage they cannot carry coal enough to carry them across without replenishing at some intermediate port, much less undertake to carry cargoes. It happens that not one of the vessels of the Pacific squadron in commission is now at Mare Island, the fleet being either at San Diego or approaching that place to take part in the squadron manoeuvers which Admiral Bardslee is conducting.

The Navy Department was obliged to decline a similar request in the case of the Russian famine sufferers, and a merchant steamer was chartered, it is said, at probably less cost than the coal bills of a man-o'-war.

Senator Perkins has been making inquiries relative to sending a United States vessel to India, and has been informed by the Secretary of the Navy that a naval vessel could not be used for the purpose.

As to the prospect of getting an appropriation for another vessel, leading Senators informed him that it would be impossible to get such an appropriation through Congress.

NATIONAL FUNDS.

No Appropriations in Line for This Section of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House Committee on Appropriations today finished the sundry civil appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It carries $30,664,743, $8,141,088 less than the estimates, and $18,644,190 more than the appropriation for the current year. Of the amount $11,629,053 are for carrying out river and harbor contracts, $4,072,795 for public buildings. Among the items for carrying on the work on public buildings are: Boise City, Idaho, $100,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $100,000; Denver, Colo., (mint), $200,000; Helena, Mont., $100,000; Portland, Oregon, $200,000; San Francisco, $100,000.

Among he sums for harbor work contracted by the Secretary of War is $400,000 for Humboldt Bay, California. The river appropriations include $160,000 for the Willamette and Yamhill rivers, Oregon.

There was also reported $40,000 for a light ship for San Francisco harbor, and $200,000 for a Government exhibit at the Omaha Exposition.

TARIFF RESTORED.

The Ways and Means Committee Favors the McKinley Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The most important decision agreed upon today by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are working on the tariff bills, was to restore the McKinley duty on lead ores. The McKinley rate is 1½ cents a pound. The present duty is ¾ of a cent. It was decided also instead of having imported lead ores assayed at the port of entry as now, to admit them under bond and have them assayed at the assaying office nearest their destination. Copper, brass, gold and silver were also restored to rates in the McKinley law which are 35 per cent ad valorem on copper, 1½ cents a pound on brass and 30 per cent ad valorem on gold and silver.

The committee also disposed of a number of items among the manufacturers of iron and steel by giving them specific rates equivalent to the present ad valorem duties. This list includes nails, spikes, tacks, needles, horse shoes, nuts and washers, braids, needles and rivets, engraved steel plates, saws, screws, umbrella ribs.

THE HOUSE.

The Assembly Considers the Appropriations for Defenses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Without any preliminary business, the House today considered and passed the fortification appropriation bill.

Bartlett, Democrat, of Georgia, on behalf of the Elections Committe No. 1 submitted a unanimous report in the contested election case of Watson vs. Black in the Tenth Georgia District in favor of Black.

Bartlett stated that he would call up the case when convenient to the contestant.

The bill regarding the funding debts of the Territories aroused much opposition because it had a gold stipulation as regards Arizona and there was a long financial discussion.

The amendment by McMillin providing that principal and interest of bonds funded under the act (except certain Arizona bonds heretofore issued) shal be payable in any lawful money in the United States was adopted by a vote of 145 yeas to 70 noes and the bill then passed.

SENATE IN SECRET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The executive session of the Senate resumed the consideration of the arbitration treaty, Senator Turpie speaking in advocacy.

Far Iron Image.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—James H. Nutt, secretary of the Merchants' Bar Iron Association says: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that the organization has disbanded. We have a report of this kind about once every month. I am at a loss to understand how the rumors get afloat."

THE FINAL FIGURES.

(Continued from page 1.)

work is done properly a great deal escapes taxation."

North took the floor at this and said: "We are here to carry out the wishes of the people. As long as we have given the Assessor a force sufficient to run the office that must do."

Dalton said the people do not want any reductions unless there is waste. He did not believe the delegation should cripple the office and he thought the members were mistaken in their action.

Clark wanted to know how many men were actually needed during the four months when the assessments were being made and Dalton replied thirty-two. Stratton said that number is provided by the new schedule.

Dalton added: "You are making a mistake as regards the salary for the chief deputy. He should get $200 a month—I pay him that now. I pay my other deputy $125 a month; you allow him $100."

Wright said a carload of chief deputies could be got at $150 a month and Stratton answered that as far as that was concerned they could get men to take the places of both principals and deputies at half the salaries provided.

Clark wanted to know how the new schedule affected the road and poll tax and Dalton replied: "You have made no provision for that at all. You cannot do it with the men on your list. I have been in the habit of allowing the roadmasters to do the collecting and retain the 15 per cent commission—the office not receiving anything at all."

Stratton said that he thought the delegation was wrong as regards this collection of road and poll tax and without committing Senator Beard, he would say that that gentleman had remarked that they had probably acted unwisely in the matter. The chances were that to cut off the commissions would result in a loss to both the county and State. To bring the matter to a focus he would move that the Assessor be allowed to get the commissions he now receives for road and poll tax.

Breiling seconded and the roll was called. Stratton's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Stratton, Breiling, Clark—3.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison—4.

Stratton next told the delegation of the provision he had introduced compelling the Sheriff to furnish a sworn statement of the amount he had expended for feeding prisoners and to return the balance to the county.

On motion of North this provision was unanimously endorsed.

Stratton next called attention to his provision by which if the Supervisors engage the County Surveyor to work on block books or plats he is to get as full compensation $10 for each day. He explained that under the law the Supervisors can give work to either the Assessor or Surveyor. If the Assessor gets it he would have to do the work for its actual cost. If the Surveyor got it he would receive $10 a day.

A vote was taken and Stratton's provision was unanimously endorsed.

No changes were suggested in the other offices, so Clark declared the caucus adjourned.

GARLICK'S APPEAL.

The following is the letter referred to in the caucus as having been received from Superintendent of Schools Garlick:

"You say 'the Superintendent gets $4,500 with $5 for each day he is traveling in the country districts and is also allowed mileage.'

"When visiting the schools of the county the Superintendent gets his actual traveling expenses only. He gets no mileage nor per diem when visiting schools.

"I wish you would compare the salary schedule of Los Angeles County with that of Alameda County as to the salary paid the Superintendent of Schools.

"In respect to the schools, except in the question of numbers, Alameda County is as important as Los Angeles, and in some of the conditions our schools are in the lead.

"The net salary in San Francisco of the Superintendent of Schools is $4,000, in Oakland city $3,000, and does it not seem to you that the County Superintendent's compensation should equal that paid by the City of Oakland.

"There seems also to be a discrimination against this office in that it puts all other county officers upon a net salary.

"The full time of both the Superintendent and his deputies are taken up by the duties of his office, and to such an extent is this so that during the past year neither the Superintendent nor his deputy have taken a vacation."

THE DUCKWORTH FINALE.

There was an intensely dramatic scene in the House this afternoon when the ourtain was rung down on the Duckworth drama. The whole session after recess had been devoted to consideration of the report of the special committee and speeches and amendments came fast and furious, as different plans of getting out of the difficulty were evolved.

Finally everything simmered down to a vote as to whether or not Duckworth should be discharged. He was given the privilege of the floor and made an eloquent speech in which he called the attention of the House to the fact that though he might have erred in judgment he had not been a beneficiary thereby. If the members desired him to be a martyr for what he had done at their request he was ready for the sacrifice.

Amidst intense excitement the roll was called. The Assembly chamber was crowded as it has not been before this session. Chairs had been at a premium for hours and those standing extended six deep along the walls and in the lobbies and galleries. A number of the participants were women and they were, of course, more excited than the men.

The votes ran neck and neck for quite awhile, thus keeping every one up to the highest pitch. No member was allowed to escape voting, and as the various "ayes" and "noes" were given every one kept score of how the tide was turning. Duckworth, who had left the desk, was amidst a group of friends watching every move intently. His face was blanched but otherwise he retained his composure. The popular end of it was with him and as the roll call progressed every vote given in his favor was greeted with cheers and applause in which all the women joined.

At last victory came for Duckworth and its announcement made the House go frantic. The members arose and shouted, the lobby went wild, the women waved their handkerchiefs, hats and papers were thrown up and a crowd surrounded Duckworth, whose hand was grasped by a score at once. Members, attaches and friends gathered around him and a smile of triumph was on his face as he resumed his place at the clerk's desk. The vote was 44 to 33 in his favor. The Alameda County members voted as follows:

To discharge Duckworth—North, Waymire, Wright.

To retain Duckworth—Breiling, Clark and Leavitt.

ONE FOR THE NOTARIES.

Senator Simpson introduced a bill today that will raise a storm of protest in San Francisco, for it does away with the limitation of notary publics to that city. The bill sets forth "The Governor may appoint and commission such number of notaries public of the several counties of this State as he shall deem necessary for the public convenience; provided that before such appointment and commission the Governor shall require the applicant to present a certificate executed by a judge of the Superior Court of the county in which such applicant resides, stating that after an examination touching such applicant's qualifications for the office of notary public, he, the said judge of the Superior Court, is satisfied that the applicant is qualified properly to discharge the duties of the office of notary public."

TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS.

The Assembly Committee on Corporations has taken a firm stand regarding guards on street cars. Here is a bill it has recommended and placed before the House:

"Every street railroad corporation must provide all dummies in use upon their roads with such safety guards or other safety devices for the front end and sides of the same to prevent loss of life and injury to limb, as the city and town authorities, through which said railroads run, may prescribe. Violation subjects the corporation to a fine not less than $200 and a forfeiture of its charter."

OFFICERS WILL BE PLEASED.

Assemblyman Americh wants officers to have an opportunity to obtain rewards. This is what his bill says:

"Whenever the services rendered by a peace officer in the arrest, conviction or apprehension of persons accused of crime are such as bring him within the terms or conditions of any reward, public or private, he shall be entitled to collect the same or a just proportion thereof, notwithstanding such services are or may be among the duties of his office. This act shall apply to services rendered before, as well as those which may be rendered after the passage of this act."

FREE BATHS.

Assemblyman McGrath has put in a bill that will be of general interest in this part of the country. It provides as follows:

"The trustees or directors of the James Lick baths in San Francisco are hereby directed and required to admit all proper persons to the said James Lick baths free of charge. No monetary or other consideration shall be charged or imposed for the use of such baths, nor shall any charge be made for the use of the necessary articles for the enjoyment of such baths."

A SHERIFFS' CONTEST.

The fight over the right of Sheriffs to transport insane patients to the asylums resulted in a victory for the officials by a vote of 21 to 19 in the Senate today. The debate which occurred over it was very interesting, Senator Boyce making one of the most eloquent addresses heard so far this session.

Seawell, who was antagonizing the Sheriffs, said that they drew down $26,000 from the State last year for per diems, but Jack Fitzgerald looked the matter up in the Controller's office and found that the per diems only amounted to $6,000 and that the $20,000 was for the traveling expenses.

HERE AND THERE.

Charley Bon got in today from Oakland.

Jerry Tyrrell and City Attorney E. K. Taylor of Alameda arrived on the noon train.

Senator Beard has gone to Oakland to attend to his case against the Spring Valley Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill were at the Capitol today.

The estuary bridge bill was not engrossed, so it could not be taken up today. It will, however, be heard tomorrow (Thursday.)

Rudy Herold seems to be first choice for Harbor Commissioned to succeed Dan Cole. Insurance Manager James is out for it.

Speaker Coombs has introduced a constitutional amendment that will settle disputes similar to the one that arose when Lieutenant-Governor Millard died. It provides that in the event of the death of that official his office shall go to the president pro tem of the Senate, who shall hold till the next general election.

The Jordan claim is being considered by the Finance Committee of the Senate.

The San Francisco delegation today stood up for the Act to leave the salaries of the officers in the metropolis as they are now.

Bettman has introduced a bill making it a crime to deform or stunt any natural growth of a minor under 12 years of age. This will stop the Chinese from compressing their children's feet. Violation is to be punished by a fine ranging from $500 to $1,000 and imprisonment from one to two years.

Assemblyman Robinson wants an Inspector of mines appointed. If he notifies a mine owner that danger may be expected from a certain source and nothing is done to rectify it the fact that the employes knew of the trouble shall be no defense to the liability of the owners for damage.

Rod Church and Joe Lanktree joined the Oakland delegation tonight.

A mass meeting was held in town tonight to protest against the Governor's vetoing the State printing appropriation.

HATTON.

Black Recommended.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Committee on Elections today unanimously authorized a report in the Watson-Black contested election case in favor of sitting Black.

Committee Meetings.

The Street and Finance and Judiciary Committees of the City Council will hold a meeting in the City Clerk's office this evening.

NEW POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democrats Preparing for Active Campaign Work.

Much Interest Taken in Alamoda and Berkeley Town Elections.

During the early part of next week the Democrats will fire the first gun of their municipal campaign. It will be in the shape of a big central meeting, to be held in the Tabernacle, and all the candidates will be on hand to speak. Following this, meetings will be held in the First, Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards, though the dates have not as yet been decided. The City Central Committee has partially mapped out the campaign plans. Nominees will not be assessed, as is the general custom, but instead they will be requested to contribute what they desire.

The Republicans are not very active just at present. There seems to be no particular need for any great amount of concerted work, though within a couple of weeks the regular political meetings will be inaugurated. From indications on all sides, it is apparent that the campaign will be a very quiet one.

Considerable interest is manifested in Alameda and Berkeley over the municipal election in those places. Berkeley will have two tickets, the Republican and a Citizens' Non-Partisan ticket. The office of Town Marshal is the chief bone of contention, for a salary is attached to it. George Schmidt will be the Republican nominee, and Richard Lloyd will be the choice of the Non-Partisans. The two will make an interesting fight. The Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, at which 112 delegates will be elected to compose the convention to be called on the following Monday evening.

Alameda is considerably mixed up over its politics. The "Harmonites" as one wing is called will caucus this evening, and steps will be taken to call a convention for early in March. Captain H. A. Thompson is named as the choice for chairman of the convention. The platform will also be considered tonight. This will handle the liquor question and the municipal ownership problem.

The citizens' and taxpayers' faction will hold a primary soon to select delegates to a convention, which will probably be composed of sixty-five delegates, selected five from each precinct.

E. J. Holt, F. W. Voogt and Captain J. S. Hanley are the names of new candidates for Trustee. They affiliate with the citizens and taxpayers. W. F. Schulte is one of the "Harmonic" candidates. For School Trustees, Cy Brown, R. J. Van Voorhies and E. B. Bryan are mentioned.

E. B. Bullock has much support for the Treasurership, and R. B. Tappan is making a strong effort to secure the nomination for City Attorney.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Sims' debris bill occupied the entire morning of the session in the Assembly. The bill provides for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to improve and rectify water channels, to erect the works necessary and incident to drainage and carrying with it the appropriation of $300,000. Several Assemblymen opposed the measure, saying the amount of the appropriation was inadequate to the immensity of the task, which would require at least $1,000,000.

After an exciting roll-call lasting almost one hour, with many changes of votes back and forth the Debris Bill finally passed by a vote of 41 to 36.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fortieth and Lusk streets, Temescal, on SATURDAY, February 13, 1897, at 2 P. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

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$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
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William J Gynn to Alfred T Mott, E Kirkham st 166 S W-14th st S 51xE 115 being ptn lots 21 and 22 blk 577, $300.

Emily L Gilmore to Carrie L Wells, N Delger st 527.4 W Telegraph av W 77-xN 84, Gift.

Caroline D Olney to Clarence Crowell, W Perry st where same is intersected by line dividing lots 5 and 6 blk K, Revised Map Okd Hts W 194.78 N 35 E 194.78 S 35 to beg being the S ptn lot 5 blk K, Revised Map Oakland Hts, $10.

Alfred T and Sarah H Dewey to W S Thompson, Lots 82 and 84 Lands Okd Prospect Hd Assn, $800.

Leo L and Estelle Nichols to Basil K Denbigh, SE Colusa and Humboldt avs E 120.2 S 50 W 133.70 N 51.95 to beg being lot 4 blk K, Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, Map 3 sub to a mtge for $1,000, $10.

John C Siegfried as trustee for Max J Brandenstein and W C Savage to John L Howard, SE Telegraph and Moss avs E 1,020.67 S 692.40 W 1,020 N 718.50 to beg being the W ptn Moss Tract, $5.

William C Peyton by tax coll to W H Cornell, 10 acres beg at a pt on SW line Plot 29 Ro V and D Peralta at W cor Tract A Mountain and Hill Lands th SE 280 ft N 61.38 NE 115.6 SE 99 NE 149.82 NE 66 NE 172.93 NE 13.86 NW 848.10 SW 528 SE 462 86 to beg being ptn plot 29 Ro V and D Peralta, $38.

Charles and Janie M Merritt to Jos M Merritt, Und ½ int SW 6th and Washington W 75xS 50 being lots 15 and 16 blk 53, $10.

Cornelius O'Leary to Mary O'Leary, SW Curtis and Lydia sts S 30xW 100 being the N 30 ft lot 8 blk I, Curtis and Williams Tract; also S Lydia st 100 W Curtis st W 50xS 100 being ptn same, Gift.

H C Campbell and T B Kent trs for Nathan Livingston to S F Savings Union, N 3d st 75 W Franklin W 75xN 100 being lots 23, 24, and 25 blk 31, $3,046.

S F Savings Union to Edward A Harris, Same, $10.

William B Smith to John C and Agnes Wilson, W San Pablo av 59.2 N 21st st N 29.7 W 100 to a pt 88 3 3-8 N from N 21st st S 39 6 3-8 E 100 to beg being ptn lots 2 and 3 Smith Tract, To correct 146 d 121, $1.

Matthew Fogarty to Mary Fogarty, S 18th st 125 E Market st S 103.9xE 25 being ptn lot 5 blk D, Map of North Okd Hd Assn; also E Market st 107.7 N 16th st N 25 5 1-2 E 116 7 1-2 S 25 W 112.3 to beg being ptn lots 2 and 3 blk C, Map of Same, Gift.

Stephen Keyes to Emma J C Keyes, S 37th st 115 W Market st W 50xS 100 being lot 14 blk B Map of ptn Evoy ppty; also Lots 20 and 21 blk F, Broadway and Telegraph av Park Tract also ppty in Minnesota and Vermont, Gift.

Mary A Belden, James F and Alfred I McCourtney and Margaret M Hughes to Paul C and Annie S McCourtney, All in NE cor Telegraph av and Lands of Mrs. M P McCourtney deed th SW 137.94 SE 140 NE 175.80 SW 145.08 to beg being ptn Plot 12 Ro V and D Peralta, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Diedrick Hoppe, Lot 2 sub G of Fruitvale Terminal Tract, $10.

Bernard and Catherine M Cogan to James M Haven, Blocks K, L, M and N of Kinsell Tract subj to a mtge, $10.

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An End to the Big Trouble in Centennial Presbyterian Church.

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Part Played by the Money Affairs of the Society.

ALL OPPOSITION DISAPPEARS.

The Rector Will Resign in the Coming Month of April.

A compromise was effected at the meeting of the congregation of the Centennial Presbyterian Church last night and as a consequence Rev. Mr. Ellis will preside over the flock until next spring.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but, long before the hour, the auditorium was well filled with ladies of the congregation, while in the hallways, a few of the men held whispered caucuses.

Dr. Bush acted as moderator and called the meeting to order. Before beginning the evening's business he asked in prayer for divine inspiration for himself and bretheren in settling the misunderstanding.

Mr. Sinclair got the floor first and in a nervous manner offered a resolution in the first place to reject the call tendered to the pastor and secondly that it be done without discussion.

The moderator held that the first part of the resolution was out of order because the call had been made in such a way that the congregation did not have the power to reject it.

There was no second to the remaining part of the resolution so it fell.

Elder Prosser said that it had been rumored that Mr. Ellis would retire in the spring and therefore suggested that the call, now in the pastor's hands be returned to the Presbytery and that Mr. Ellis continue as pastor until April.

This seemed to be the pastor's plan of compromise and met with his support.

"I intended to resign, if permitted, to remain with you until the spring meeting of the Presbytery," said Mr. Ellis, "and am willing to surrender the call and allow the trustees to fix my compensation from now on. I will resign at the meeting of the Presbytery. If I am permitted to go in this way the excitement will subside and the matter will end pleasantly."

He also added that the Savior and His disciples preached to those who persecuted them and he thought he could fill the pulpit just the same under the compromise.

Mr. Sinclair did not like the turn of affairs and demanded to know what the meeting was for.

The chair explained but added that the issue proposed was a happy one and would please God's people.

D. C. Hinsdale, one of the pastor's supporters liked the idea but wanted it understood that the dissenting faction would come forward with money and support and keep the church open until spring.

Prosser said that he would and the other trustees said they would and Hinsdale suggested that about $135 was necesary to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the church and intimated that it might be a good plan to pass the hat on the spot.

John Munce wanted more definite action taken The meeting was called to do something, he said, but added that no one knew how he was going to vote. He suggested that a vote be taken or that the minister resign.

The moderator held that Mr. Ellis had never been confirmed as pastor and therefore could not resign as he had nothing to give up.

Mr. Sinclair wanted the salary question fixed and moved to make the pay $75 a month.

By request Mr. Prosser put his suggestion in the form of a motion which Mr. Hinsdale seconded.

Mr. Ellis explained that he thought the church would pay living wages and intimated that no one would rob Mr. Sinclair because Mr. Sinclair would not consent to being robbed.

The motion carried with but very few nayes and Mr. Ellis tried to say something again but was called to order by D. W. Robinson who said that enough talking had been done already. Mr Robinson's remarks were hissed.

Mr. Prosser objected to shutting off Dr. Ellis and made a motion to allow the pastor the floor.

The motion was carried and Mr. Ellis explained that there was some money owing for the care of the church which should be paid right away "I hope some one will make a motion in this matter," he said.

"I do" interrupted Mr. Sinclair. I move we adjourn."

"Watch him get out when money matter comes up," whispered the clergyman. 'He only gives a dollar a month to support the church anyhow and does more talking than any man in the congregation."

The motion was lost and Brother Munce gave some wholesome advice on church matters. "Those who say the most pay the least," he said, "so if we are going to subscribe let's have the money and not so much talk. If there were less ill-feeling in this church and fewer old maids running around talking up subscriptions we would get along a great deal better. There are a lot of those who with a long sanctimonious face tell how much they subscribe and if you look at the book you will find they are away behind with their subscriptions. Now I am a blunt man like Marc Anthony but my subscription is paid up. There are some who hang around Mr. Ellis and claim to be his friends but they back-bite him and wrangle and talk. What we want is unity as well as money."

Mr Ellis said that he would say nothing more on the money question and the meeting adjourned.

Elder Hastings who had previously stated that he was "in the fight against Rev. Mr. Ellis, to stay," sat in the rear of the auditorium and did not have a word to say.

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DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green $1.40@1 50 per ctl.

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POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Reds, 75@85c; Burbank Seedlings, 75@85c per ctl for Rivers and 90c@$1.10 for Salinas.

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GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1 50 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50, White Geese, $1@1 25; Brant, $1.50; Honkers, $3.50@1.50.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—Mlle. Trebelli Concert.
Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
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Morosco's—"A Mile a Minute."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

Society is turning its face now toward the next occupants of the White House. The Clevelands are in the shadow. Curiosity turns towards the President and his wife. It will be a happy circumstance should the latter be as well liked as the lady who is so soon to retire from the White House.

Bret Harte's latest novel has just been dramatized. The play has been successfully produced under Charley Frohman in "Mentsouk." The William in "Sue" is an acrobat from that circus. Most of Harte's stories have not been successfully dramatized. His shading of thought goes better in a book than in a play.

A bill is before the New York legislature which has been proposed by the railroad commissioners to abolish grade crossings. It provides, where a grade crossing is changed to an overhead or underground crossing, the railroad bears 60 per cent of the cost, the municipality 25 per cent, and in no year is the State's expenditure for this purpose to exceed $100,000. In Massachusettes the State bears 25 per cent of the cost, the municipality 10 per cent and the railroad company 65 per cent, and there is no limit to expenditure by the State.

Great things in the future have been expected of Dr. Nansen as an arctic explorer. But he now announces that he does not intend to make another attempt to reach the north pole. He says he has collected all the data necessary to enable him to work out the main scientific conditions of the north polar area. He declares that it would be easy for anybody, with the necessary endurance and confidence and a knowledge of the conditions, to reach the north pole. Then if the reaching of the pole is a sure thing for any hardy explorer, the wonder is that Dr. Nansen does not reach out for it.

Now comes Dr. Katharine G. Townsend and felis Sorosis that "no perfect saddle has been made for a woman. Most women ride with their saddles too low. If the leg does not have full reach the faulty movement of the sewing machine is the result. The erect posture is the most graceful and natural, and the only one that allows the heart and lungs to act naturally. The wearing of a corset on a wheel should be denounced in the strongest terms. A corset waist is permissible, or a band; but to mount a hill in a tight corset is courting death. Women should learn to glide off and not jump from a wheel. They should not ride when tired or ride until tired out; they and avoid alcoholic stimulants." She might have added that no matronly woman ever made a good appearance on a bicycle.

More than the usual importance is now attached to the office of private secretary to the President. John Addison Porter who has been selected by President McKinley for that office is the editor and proprietor of the Hartford Post. He was graduated from Yale about twenty years ago, and has since figured prominently in the alumni affairs of his alma mater. His grandfather, Joseph Sheffield, was the founder of the Sheffield Scientific School, the scientific department of Yale University, and his father was at one time the dean of that institution. Another illustrious relative was the late William Walter Phelps, his uncle, who, at the same age as Mr. Porter occupied the post of Minister to Austria. After his graduation from Yale Mr. Porter went abroad to travel and study, and then came to Washington, where he spent some time as private secretary to his uncle, then Senator Phelps. He was well known in Washington, and among the newspaper fraternity has a host of warm friends.

Obstructing Justice.

When Butler, or Ashe was taken from the Swanhilda, all the evidence that he was a murderer escaping from justice, was found in his baggage. The Australian officers were there, the warrant of arrest was promptly served. The papers which would lay the foundation for extradition had been procured in England, and there seemed little more to be done than to procure the formal order of extradition. Butler had in his baggage many of the effects of the man he was accused of murdering. For a time he claimed the name of the man. Afterward he admitted that he was not the man, but was ready to turn States evidence and tell all he knew about it.

One of the attorneys for the defence, evidently a callou young fellow resorted to the trick of buying all the effects which are supposed to incriminate the murderer, for the purpose of suppressing this evidence. Now there is a law in this State which makes it a felony to buy stolen property. But what is to be thought of an officer of the court buying stolen property for the purpose of suppressing testimony which might prove the guilt of the accused? There have been many ways of obstructing justice. But it is seldom that an attorney has been willing to buy stolen property and become liable to a charge of felony, for the purpose of defending a murderer whose doom is about as certain as that he is one of the greatest criminals of the age.

Two Social Events.

Two social events which have agitated society of late, were the Bradly-Martin ball in New York, and the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill in Nevada. As to the first, it has come off safely with an expenditur exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. The country has heard from Dr. Rainsford; and Talmage chipped in as usual. There are broadsides of newspaper description. Never was so much advertising given to any social event. All the notoriety which publicity could give has been gained. All the moralizing has been done, and all the murmurs of "the under world" have been heard.

If a quarter of a million dollars have gone into the hands of tradesmen, serving men and women, that may be counted as the better side of the event. The social prestige may count for something, because it will have the preeminence until this demonstration is eclipsed by a still more extravagant one. There are those who do not think it well to accentuate the extremes of society more strongly just now; but they are not heard by many in any strong protest.

Some of the most prominent characters at the ball represented the men and women who figured most prominently just before the French Revolution. But this may have been a mere coincidence which was not deemed to have any great significance. If the top wave of society would float into the hands of traders, customers and others a quarter of a million every week there might be a resultant benefit that would go far to excuse anything that looked like social extravagance. The other and higher consideration may be reserved for those of "sober minds."

The other great event interests another element of society. The only State in the Union which in this year of grace could be induced to legislate in favor of prize fighting was Nevada. What the Bradly Martin affair was to New York the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair will be to Nevada, with only the shades of difference that are readily suggested without special comment.

The Governor of Nevada went forth to meet the prize fighter and to welcome him to all the courtesies and amenities of the State. It was the highest official welcome that could be given. Corbett has a Governor in his train. The Bradly-Martin demonstration had none. After all, the extremes of the under and upper social world come pretty near together. The same excuse serves for both that these demonstrations make business, circulate money, while the moral, if there is any, is not very strictly drawn.

A General System of Roads.

What has been done in Massachusetts is not so easy to accomplish in California. In the former, there is a dense population, a small area, and a few rich counties. Each of these gets a moderate appropriation from the State for the construction of one main road leading out from a populous center towards another. A certain amount of mileage is completed every year in conformity with a State system. When the roads are completed under this system, there will probably be a series of connections one with another, which will make a continuous chain or net work of roads for the entire State. That is the system in brief. It works well there where State and county are co-contributors for the same end.

But California has an immense area. Massachusetts could be set down in one of the larger counties. A State road system would cover all these counties. One could not be helped to the exclusion of another. The amount of aid could not depend on the size of the county, but rather on taxable values. Yet a road system must have some broad outlines applicable to every county.

The Court House of the county marks a center of business. A road starting from that point towards the most important center outside of the county, would begin some where and finaly end somewhere. A few miles reconstructed every year would finally result in a chain of good roads, although many years would elapse before such a system could be completed. Without some such system, the State would simply put money in holes where it would never do much good. With a system by which every county is treated exactly alike under a law of cooperation, at least, one good road in every county would finally comprise a chain of good roads for the entire State.

Native Sons to the Rescue.

When the question came up in the Assembly yesterday on Melick's resolution to cede Yosemite Valley to the United States, the Native Sons were heard in an indignant protest against the measure. Whether the plan of ceding the Valley originated in Southern California or elsewhere, was not the more important question. The Native Sons are for the integrity of the State. No divisions and no ceding of a foot of its territory. The vote affirming that proposition was not only a decisive and emphatic one, but it indicates a growing public sentiment for Statehood in all its integrity.

There may have been some good occasion for criticism as to the care which the State has bestowed on Yosemite. But there never was any good reason for the proposition to turn a property worth millions to the State, over to the Federal Government. The Native Sons sat down on that proposition with force and decision yesterday.

Any citizen who has driven a team through the mud of Oakland to Alameda in the winter months, will be inclined to raise the old question why this thoroughfare is nearly impassable half the year, and in bad condition the other half? The road is wholly within the city of Alameda. Its present condition must be entirely satisfactory to the railroad company, because the worse the road the more travel by the street cars. Now Alameda is an enterprising little city, with good streets generally and the handsomest city hall in the State. But why is this main thoroughfare left in such a deplorable condition?

Ready for the Campaign.

The Army and Navy Republican League will hold a meeting in the Eighth street headquarters tonight, at which speeches will be made by some of the candidates. Judge F. S. Adams will preside and the Alert Quartette will furnish music.

THE WATCHERS.

She fell asleep among the flowers
In the sober autumn hours.

Three there are about her bed,
At her side and feet and head.

At her head standeth the Cross
For which all else she counted loss.

Still and steadfast at her feet
Doth her Guardian Angel sit.

Prayers of truest love abide
Wrapping her on every side.

The holy Cross standeth alone,
Beneath the white moon, whitest stone,

Evil spirits come not near
Its shadow, shielding from all fear.

Once she bore it in her breast,
Now it certifies her rest.

Humble violets grow around
Its base, sweetening the grassy ground,

Leaf hidden, so she hid from praise
Of men her pious holy ways.

Higher about it, twining close,
Clingeth a crimson thorny rose.

So from her heart's good seed of love
Thorns sprang below, flowers spring above.

Though yet this vigil doth not cease,
Her Angel sits in perfect peace,

With white folded wings, for she
He watches now is pure as he.

He watches with his loving eyes
For the day when she shall rise.

When full of glory and of grace
She shall behold him face to face.

Though she is safe forever, yet
Human love doth not forget.

But prays that in her deep
Grave she may sleep a blessed sleep,

Till when time and the world are past
She may find mercy at the last.

So these three things do hedge her in
From sorrow, as death does from sin.

So freed from earthly taint and pain
May they all meet in heaven. Amen.

—Christina Rossetti.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. C. Clemens, who has just been made a reporter for the Kansas Supreme court, is a cousin of Mark Twain.

Tom Watson says of William Jennings Bryan: "He has had wonderful success with prepared speeches-speeches committed to memory. In his extemporaneous speeches, however, he has not yet displayed any exceptional powers beyond those of physical and mental endurance. He has not yet shown much creative power, none of the self-forgetfulness and rapt inspiration of the improvisator, nor has he yet shown that he possesses pathos."

The Empress of Japan takes a great interest in all that concerns the Nation, from the rice crop upward. Her majesty is said to have a special talent for literature, and writes beautiful poetry. A poem of hers set to music is sung in the schools all over the land. The Empress does all she can to promote the higher education of women, and frequently visits the Tokio high normal school for women. The works of her majesty are eagerly read by the Japanese ladies.

Ex-Speaker of the House and Representative Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18. The other day he was writing in the secretary's office of the House some autograph passes to the reserved gallery, and someone complimented him on his good sight. "It is because I began to wear glasses as soon as I needed them, said the veteran yankee, for he is a native of Connecticut. "I have at home the ones I wore when I was much younger, and they still fit me. I use them sometimes for reading the newspapers."

Mrs. Cadwallader Guild, an American, who has studios in both Frankfort and Berlin, is the first woman commissioned by the German government to furnish an art contribution to the public buildings. Postmaster-General Von Stephen has ordered from her two statues representing the Post and Telegraph, to be placed on the new general office in Berlin.

Cardinal Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, is looked upon by the superstitious as Pope Leo's successor. His name means "flames up," and the next pope is designated in the book of the prophecies as Ignis of Forle, whose patron is the Madonna of the Fire.

A new musical prodigy has appeared in Vienna in the Person of Paula Szalit, a ten-year-old girl, who is said to rival Josef Hofmann in piano playing, and also shows a remarkable genius for composition.

Carmilio Ciccone, who was a member of Gilmore's band for twenty years, and a noted clarinet player, died lately at his home in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. He was born in Italy over fifty years ago. He was also a composer and was one of the persons credited with composing the music of "Mammy's Alabama Coon."

QUESTIONS.

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a dance?
For a whole waltz's space has Fate granted me you?
Your hand for my hand, and your glance for my glance—
Is it true?

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for an hour,
A bright colored flour made of sunset and dew,
An hour like a star in a world like a flower—
Is it true?

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a day—
A day of green fields 'neath a heaven of blue;
You and I, all alone, and the world far away?

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a life?
God has made a new earth and a heaven all new—
Through life—after death—O my heart, O my wife!
Is it true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

SPICE.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?"

"That it was unkind of her to take it from you."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Dora—Daisy says she is only 22 tomorrow.

Dorothy—That's just like her. She's always calling up the past.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Mere Hint.—He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Flynn—They do say that Marriages are made in hivin.

Mr. Flynn—Yis, thot's the principal raison I want to go there. Oi want t' git a crack at th' spalpeen thot made moin!—Puck.

The Maid—Madam send me to tell you zat she has find anozer hair in ze potage.

The Cook—Tell your missus it is as false as her own.—Hartford Times.

Explaining Himself.—Judge—Guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—Not guilty, boss.

Judge—Ever arrested before?

Prisoner—No, boss, an' I nevah done stole nuffin before needer.—Harper's Weekly.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?"

"His boy saw him coming out of a variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

First Chorus Girl—I do feel so queer in these short skirts.

Second Chorus Girl—I know, we all feel that way at the start, but you will get used to it.

First Chorus Girl—Maybe I will. You know it is the first time I ever appeared in such a rig. I have been doing living pictures all the season.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fashionable Mother (languidly)—Well, Sarah, how is baby today?

Maid—He cut two teeth this morning, ma'am.

Fashionable Mother (still more languidly.) That was very negligent of you, Sarah. You ought not to let a young baby play with a knife.—Philadelphia Press Jester.

"Your poor husband's death was very unexpected was it not, Mrs. Weeds?"

"Oh, no, I looked for the worst. You see, poor John stayed home three nights in succession the week before he died."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Murphy—An' phy do they put all thim wires on thim poles fur?

Mr. Murphy—Sure if I knew ye were that ignorant I wud never married ye. Yure own common sinse moit tell ye that they puts the wires on the poles to hauld the poles up.—Philadelphia Press.

When the tempest broke the roof of the barn struck the tenderfoot in the chest, a haystack fell upon his head and a cord of wood pinned his feet to the ground. Tears sprang to his eyes. "It reminds me," he sighed, "of sitting in a crowded trolley car when it goes around a curve. Ah, me!"—Detroit Journal.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Pat joined the Anarchists, but soon
There rose a serious hitch;
He went against their principles,
Because his brogue was rich.
—Philadelphia Record.

Cupid's Truant.—
She was a peach so he declared—
He was the apple of her eye;
Soon by the parson they were pared,
And wedding bells then peeled on high.
—Puck.

KING RICHARD G. HOG.
(A tragedy of February Second.)

He	And	Must	On
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His	For	The	Deformity!
Shadow	Six	Weather	
In	Weeks	And	
The	We	Descant	
Sun,			

—W. J. Lampton in Chicago Times-Herald.

A GEORGIA OBITUARY.

"He early found
The heavenly road;
And though it forked
The way he knowed.
His farm he gave
Unto his race,
And now he owns
A heavenly place."
—Atlanta Constitution.

FULL.

Brer Hanna put his roomy back
Against the bulging door,
And braced his heels within a crack
That seamed the oaken floor.
"The Cabinet is full," he said,
With such a thankful grin,
"And now, you see, my only dread
Is how to keep 'em in!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

According to the records of the Railroad Gazette, of the ninety-five train accidents which occurred during the month of December sixty were due to derailments. The winter season is always one of danger on railroads, for it is then that rails break and tracks spread. No amount of care and prudence will succeed in entirely avoiding these dangers, and the only hope lies in improved construction. The inventor who places upon the market a rail which frost will not affect will be one of the greatest of public benefactors.

"The Wayside Inn," at Sudbury, Mass., made famous by Longfellow has passed into the hands of Samuel H. Howe of Boston, a descendant of the original owners of the tavern. He will convert the building into a permanent memorial of the poet. It will be filled with articles of historic interest, and restored, as nearly as possible, to the condition it was in when the poet wrote his verses.

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THE YOUNG TURKISH PARTY.

A Great Danger to Turkey Is That the Sultan Is Unrestricted Master of the Finances of the Empire.

The policy advocated by the Young Turkish party, it need scarcely be said, is that of having the Sultan's word made good, which he solemnly gave in 1878 that after the conclusion of peace with Russia the prorogued Parliament would again be convoked. Both on political and financial grounds this is now the universal demand of all the reformers who have established centers of agitation in Turkey itself and along the shores of the Mediterranean, in Egypt, in Greece, in France; also in this country.

As to the financial question, an interview which a German writer once had with Midhat, and of which he has just given a full account in a letter dated from Beyreuth, brought out an important statement of the great Turkish statesman. "When I introduced a constitution in the Ottoman Empire," Midhat said, "my intention before all was to remove the greatest and most dangerous evil from which our country suffers."

"What evil is that?" his interlocutor asked.

"The greatest and most dangerous evil from which Turkey suffers," Midhat's answer was, "is that the Sultan is the unrestricted master of the finances of the empire. All the money that comes in belongs to him. He can do with it as he lists, and nobody has the right of taking him to account for the way in which it is spent. The result of this system is that the administration of the empire is never in possession of the necessary means. Whatever we did and whatever intentions for the best we had, we always met with the same impediment; there was no money. How were we to govern, how could we introduce reforms, as you Europeans foolishly ask us, when we have no money, and cannot even pay our soldiers and officials? My object consequently was before all, to take away from the Sultan this unlimited control over the finances of the empire, and to force him, by means of the constitution, to be content with a fixed civil list."

"Unfortunately," Midhat said in the further course of the conversation, "the constitution was a short lived one. Had I succeeded in upholding it, I would be praised today as the greatest benefactor of Turkey. You will see that this financial question will be a chief one also in the future. No reform is possible unless the right of disposing of the State revenues is withdrawn from the Sultan. If that is obtained, all further progress will not be difficult."

In point of fact, it was this very question which, in the midst of war and with the Russian enemy almost at the gates of the capital, brought about a conflict between the Parliament and the camarilla of the Yildiz Palace. In consequence of this conflict the representatives of the nation, who had also insisted on Midhat being recalled from his temporary exile, were all at once sent home by imperial decree. Still, so great a hold had the first Parliament obtained on the public opinion of the educated classes of all nationalities and creeds of the empire that Abdul Hamid thought it prudent to promise its reconvocation. That pledge has never been redeemed.

After eighteen years, the Young Turkish party now clamor for its fulfillment. And unless there is a desire in Europe to let Russia obtain possession of Constantinople and to conjure up the dangers of a universal war, no solution of the present frightful complication remains but that of once more calling the representatives of the people together.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON'S CASE.

John London Jr., a university student and graduate of the Oakland High School, was arrested last evening at Broadway and Tenth streets for speaking on the streets without a permit. London is a Socialist and is the Socialist Labor nominee for School Director-at-Large. Upon being arrested he deposited $5 bail and was released. He then went out on the City Hall steps, where everyone is allowed to speak, and explained that he had wished to be arrested in order to test the ordinance which prevents speaking upon the street corners, declaring that the ordinance was unconstitutional. London will be arraigned tomorrow.

Woman's Exchange.

The members of the Woman's Exchange will hold a meeting Wednesday the 17th at 10 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Paul Lohse, 1685 Webster street. An invitation is extended to the feminine portion of the general public to attend the meeting and co-operate with the directors in helping the work along. The various officers will make their reports of the work accomplished during the past six months.

A Temperance Speaker.

The W. C. T. Union at the last meeting decided to have Mrs. Hoffman the well known speaker, give a lecture in this city in March.

Next Monday the Oakland Union will meet with the East Oakland Union at the Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fourteenth street; important business to be considered.

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James Jones, a carpenter, is one of the boldest thieves that the Oakland police have had to deal with lately. He walked into Stahlecker's blacksmith shop at Seventh and Webster streets late yesterday afternoon and engaged in conversation with the workmen. After a few minutes he left and Stahlecker noticed that a couple of thread-cutting instruments, which had been placed near where Jones had been standing, were missing. Stahlecker immediately gave chase and after a lively run of a couple of blocks captured the culprit. The instruments were found on Jones' person. A complaint will be filed today and Jones will be arraigned tomorrow.

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THOSE WHO NEED AID.

Work Done in January by the Local Associated Charities.

Sharp Work of Roustabouts Who Do Not Like to Labor.

The directors of the Associated Charities met in executive session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following report for the month's work was submitted by the superintendent:

"During the month of January there were seventy-seven applicants for relief. Of this number sixteen were new family cases, twenty-three new single cases, twenty-nine recurrent family cases and ten recurrent single cases. Referred to and assisted by the Oakland Benevolent Society, twenty-five family cases and twenty-three single cases; to the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, two family cases; Supervisors, two family cases; Universalist Church, one family; Chabot Home, three persons; Associated Charities of San Francisco, one person; Dobbin Hospital, two persons; Union Street Presbyterian Church, one family.

"The employment bureau found work for seventeen persons. One woman secured a permanent place, and five women and eleven men worked forty-four days. Out of the seventeen employment cards sent out those retained showed that the sum of $317 had been earned for work. Meal tickets to the number of 125 and seventy-six lodging tickets were returned by parties receiving the same from private houses. The superintendent during the month made eighty calls."

Quite an interesting discovery has been made during the last month. It seems that four or five men have made the rounds of the places where meal tickets are to be had, and established a route of eating houses, thus enabling themselves to obtain food "without encountering their enemy, work." It was decided, in order to put a stop to such underhand practice, to suspend the issuance of tickets for one month. Tickets already out will, nevertheless, be honored. The wood yard will continue open. During the past month 127 meal tickets, besides forty and lodging tickets, have been given out from the wood yard.

HIGH SCHOOL RUSHES.

Principal McChesney Tries Hard to Prevent Forcible Encounters.

Principal McChesney of the High School has issued an order prohibiting all "rushes" between the senior classes within the precincts of the school, to take effect on Monday at 8.45 o'clock.

The Principal succeeded in exacting a promise from one of the classes, that it would sacrifice the delight of rushes for the sake of the school, but the other class was obdurate, claiming that rushes were within their rights.

A compromise has been effected between the principal and the class. Between 3.45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 8.45 Friday morning and between 3.45 Friday afternoon and 8:45 Monday morning the two classes must settle all feuds past, present, or future, between them.

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

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LIFE IN THE ARMY.

Sketches of the Experiences of the New Local Officers.

SOME ROMANTIC CONVERSIONS.

How Salvationists Fared Only a Few Years Ago.

HARD WORK AMONG NEGROES.

Problems of the Civil War That Have Yet to Be Solved.

The new Salvation Army officer, who has just come to Oakland to take charge of the training home, has had an experience of even a more varied character than falls to the lot of his fellow warriors. He is known as Captain Merriweather.

"Staff Captain A. Merriweather, the present president of the Salvation Army Theological Seminary for men at Oakland, California, was not always an instructor of the mysteries of the Kingdom, but was a bad boy, playing pranks as bad boys usually do, and collecting knowledge and bad habits at school as the years went by," says the War Cry. "He attended an Episcopal Church and Sunday School, and for three years was a chorister, wearing the white surplice (emblem of holiness), singing angelically and sinning devilishly. A queer compound of Christianity, a mixed mess of sinfulness or something else, is such a life. The church authorities gave him a Sunday School class to teach while unconverted. His business was to show children how to serve God acceptably and end up in heaven successfully, but he did not serve God himself nor travel the narrow way.

"One day, while walking along the street of a certain city, he saw a poster, which announced that the Salvation Army, led by hallelujah lassies would open fire in the Skating Rink. Thinking that some kind of a performance was announced, and dreaming not that religion had anything to do with the opening, to the Skating Rink went he, but not inside the building, as the crowd was too great. The second night he pressed in and located near the door. Greatly amused at what was said and done, he went again and again.

"Captain Malthouse and Lieutenant Simpson (now Mrs. Lieutenant Colonel Evans) were in charge and hundreds of souls professed conversion.

"'What struck me most,' afterwards wrote Staff Captain Merriweather, 'was a man whom I had known to be a drunkard and a jail bird testify to the saving and keeping power of Christ, while tears ran down his cheeks. I felt that Salvationists were the happiest people on earth, and I think so yet. I felt then, that I was unsaved and going to hell as fast as time could carry me. I kept going to church and went to the Army regularly. One Sunday I resolved to go to the penitent form, but the door keeper would not let me enter the hall. It was more than two years after that before I got saved.

"'In the meantime a No. 2 corps was opened one block from my house, and I went along with my chum attended nearly every meeting. I shall never forget the night I went to the penitent form, November 5, 1885. The wonderful joy I expected to receive did not come to me at first, but it did come afterward and I have possessed it ever since.

"'At the first soldiers' meeting following his conversion he gave his name to the Captain as a recruit, and then for months passed through rough fighting and riots.

"'As War Cry Sergeant he would take a bell and ring through the streets to attract attention, that he might sell his papers.

"'Sergeant Merriweather applied for the field. He was accepted and went into training July 9, 1885. As bandsman he went on a soul saving march with a column of cadets. They walked 1,000 miles on that trip and saw many souls seek Christ.

"'Three winter months as one of a party of twelve cadets, detailed to man the Calvary van 'Victory' gave him a new series of experiences.

"'Corps service followed at Norwich, Patterson, Schenectady—and then he found himself in two States at once—the State of New York and the State of matrimony, for Captain Merriweather took to himself a wife, Captain Maggie Greenhalgh.

"'In succession came a long list of corps, on widely separated parts of the American battlefield, among them Chicago No. 6, St. Paul No. 1, Minn., Minneapolis No. 2, Mankato, Minn., Mineral Point, Wis. Middletown, Ohio, Cleveland No. 2, Jersey City No. 1, N.J., Bayonne, N. J.

"'Brooklyn No. 1, New York, and Brooklyn No. 9 were the next charges to claim the attention of the Captains Merriweather. The Captains bade good-by to No. 9 and from their captaincy at the same time and went away down South to Dixie land, where the work of a district officer had to be faced under circumstances not to be met with elsewhere.

"'Corps are so few in number down South and poor in purse that the D. O. must of necessity be an F. O.; that is, take charge of a corps as well as a district.

"'In one Southern city the Ensign had his reception meeting on the street, as the comrades were unable to pay rent. For months all the fighting was done in the open air with one soldier, then a hall was secured rent free and matters mended.

"'Ensign and Mrs. Merriweather attacked the city further South in the United States, Tampa, Florida. A great many people from the North make this place a winter resort. A good work was accomplished through the power of God. Souls professed conversion and more than a score became soldiers. The Lord brought out some very striking cases in this tropical city of the far South, who afterwards adorned the doctrine of God their Savior.

"'The great civil war and slavery of antebellum times have left some exceedingly hard problems for Salvation Army officers to solve, especially in the "Black Belt," as the section is called where the negroes are most numerous. Nowhere else is the fight so hard and discouraging as in the South, but God's grace is sufficient.

"'From the South to Connecticut was a long jump, but across the space went the Salvationists for Jesus' sake. With the change he was promoted to Adjutant in charge of the Connecticut and Southern New York District, with ten corps to look after. New Haven No. 1 and No. 2, Hartford, Bridgeport No. 1 and No. 2, Stamford and Danbury were opened by the Salvation Army during this incumbency.

"'General Secretary of the Southwestern Chief Division, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., was the next place of war and victory, as assistant to Major Stillwell, and close bordering on the present, came the promotion to Staff Captain and appointment to the Oakland, California, men's training garrison.

"'Mrs. Staff Captain Merriweather was born at Lawrence, Mass., June 29, 1868. In December 1883, for the first time she heard what now is a familiar name in many a dark haunt of sin—Salvation Army. A performance in the opera house of the city where she resided burlesqued the army. The performers sang:

'Away with rum and gum,
And join the Salvation Army, oh.'

"'One morning word was brought her by a brother that the Salvation Army was in the city. She thought it another show, but he explained that a company of people marched the streets with drums and tambourines, held meetings and even knelt in the snow and prayed! And the toughs, too, had knocked down the stove-pipe and threw the pew cushions around in the church occupied by the Salvationists. Curiosity was aroused, but fear held her back. By and by curiosity got the upper hand, and to the meeting she went with some friends. The men wore red shirts and the women poke bonnets, and then they played tambourines and waved their hands and shouted. It was the funniest sight she had ever seen so she thought. But she liked the life of the army, did Miss Greenhalgh, and kept going, rain or shine. Eventually she felt the army was her place. Feathers, rings and jewelry began to be laid aside; but the army she must join for God impressed her that way. After two and a half years of army going she said 'Yes' to God and enlisted.

"'Six months of soldier service and then came the call for the field. September 7, 1886, she left her home, did Cadet Greenhalgh, and assisted Captain Copeland (now Mrs. Major Morton) at Haverhill, Mass. Regarding this, her first of field experience Mrs. Merriweather wrote later on: "After a few weeks' stay there the Captain was taken sick, and I became nurse and officer in charge, also janitor of a large skating rink, in which the meetings were held. I did not know how I should manage with the talking part, because I only could give a simple testimony at that time, but I rested on the promise, 'Open thy mouth and I will fill it.' The Lord filled my mouth then and has ever since."

"'Portland, Maine, was the next appointment, where the Cadet became Lieutenant. Then as Captain of Brunswick, Me., she labored. Schenectady, N. Y., was her next charge as Captain, and then Captain Greenhalgh lost her name by becoming Mrs. Merriweather. Since that important event she has shared her husband's toils and triumphs."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Unity Club will hold a social and literary meeting next Tuesday evening.

A couple of clever farces will be given Friday evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church by several well-known young people. The affair is in charge of Miss Frances Irish.

Mrs. Hoogs and daughter, Miss Lillian Hoogs, who have resided on East Seventeenth street and Thirteenth avenue for several years, will move to San Francisco to live.

H. Schandler is at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Lizzie Davis of this city is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Colusa.

Miss Lena Sharp of Vallejo has returned home from a visit in this city.

Dr. Williams of St. Louis is in Alameda.

Emile Schaerer of Alameda and Miss Mary Rhyner of Alameda were married last Sunday at San Leandro by Rev. B. W. Perry.

Victorine Josephs has gone to Monterey.

Captain A. C. Sherman and his two children, accompanied by his brother Charles Sherman, left Monday night for New Bedford, Mass.

William May has returned from a trip to Honolulu.

W. H. Slacker and family have moved to Alameda.

J. B. Lanktree left yesterday for Sacramento.

A valentine hop will be given by Professor W. W. Chapman on the evening of the 18th instant.

Aureola Rebekah Lodge, No. 167 will give a valentine party Friday evening at Montana Hall, West Oakland.

Oakland Council, No. 25, U. P. E. C. will give a ball this evening at Chapman Hall.

HUMAN WEAKNESS.

Subject of the Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Munhall Last Night.

A large number attended Dr. Munhall's services last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The evening's text was taken from II Corinthians 5:11. "For we know that if our earthly tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God at hand."

"The word of God tells us that our citizenship is in heaven. These fleshly, earthly bodies are sown in weakness, but are raised in power. The evidences of decay, failure and decrepitude are stamped upon everybody here. We are soon to be gone and whither are we bound? We want to know. God has not left us in ignorance altogether. You must set your affections on things above, not below. In the nature of the case, since this is true of the individual it must be true that God has established a dwelling place for our heavenly bodies. It is not thinkable that there can be a body and no place for that body to dwell.

"There is nothing so unspeakably sad as to see one who has outlived his generation, one who is so to speak living on borrowed time and yet has no hope in Christ or for a place in heaven."

Next Sunday at 3 P. M. there is to be a big meeting in the Macdonough Theater exclusively for young men over 14 years of age. Dr. Munhall will talk on "Secret Sins."

PAY ASSESSMENTS.

People in the Commerce Street District Are Getting Behind.

There remain but seventeen days before the Commerce street assessments become delinquent, yet there seems to be no movement on the part of the people to pay up. After the 25th of February 5 per cent interest will be added on all delinquent asessments. There are $1,600 to be paid and only $400 have been paid up to today. There were 800 assessments made. Superintendent of Streets Miller advises that all who have property within several blocks of Commerce street call at his office in the City Hall and ascertain the amount of their assessments.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball championship among the High Senior girls have challenged the Low Senior defenders of the sport to a game this week but the challenge has not been accepted.

SOPHOMORES WIN AGAIN.

The North Hall Was Not in Danger of Burning Monday.

Women Will Talk About Rights at a Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The Sophomores won the second of the inter-class games yesterday afternoon by a score of 25 to 17. The '9 team was made up as follows: Catcher, Mott; pitcher, Kaarsburg; 1st base, Hall; 2d base, Scott; 3d base, Krug; short-stop, McClaren; left field, Swan; center, Dutton; right, Cheeseborough. On the 1900 team Mein was catcher; Meiner and Austin, pitchers; Broughton and Olney, 1st base; Collins, 2d; Toland, 3d; short-stops, Smythe and Miller; left field, Miller and Smyth; center, Belding; left, White and Cahn.

Mr. Cohen of the University club, again acted as umpire. The Juniors will meet yesterday's victors Friday afternoon. The management has netted about $20 from each of the class games.

One of the San Francisco papers has published a report that North Hall was nearly set on fire Monday by crossed electric wires, and that some damage was done in the co-operative store, and the danger averted by S. Sargentisch, with some damage to himself. The report was absolutely without foundation, the fact being that the telephone was burned out by a cross current from the Grove street electric line.

The Students' Congress debated last night the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in California." The affirmative speakers were Hannon, Dibert and Mendenhall, negative, Thomas, '97, Abraham Clark. The affirmative won by a vote of 12 to 10. The Y. M. C. A. debate has not yet been arranged.

A. L. Ott, the North Berkeley candidate for Fire Chief, was elected by the Trustees Tuesday evening, S. H. Borkheim, his principal opponent, withdrew before the election.

William Whitney, Otto Neihams, Robert Stewart, J. W. Taylor, P. Monroe, E. F. Neihaus, Charles Spear, C. Engebretsen, and N. Raymond, all of West Berkeley, were appointed as members of a committee to devise plans for securing land for a depot and side tracks at Gilman street, in order to have the local service extended to that point.

The Berkeley section of the Socialist Labor party held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Pythian Hall. A paper on "What to do Next," read by A. W. Hawkins, brought about considerable discussion. Three new members were elected.

A Woman's Rights meeting will be held in Salvation Army Hall on Addison street, this evening after the street parade. The services will be conducted entirely by women.

The Order of Hernia Sons, lodge No. 21, will give a prize masquerade ball in Sisterna Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. A large number of valuable prizes will be distributed for costumes.

George Stein of West Berkeley died Monday of heart trouble at his home on University avenue, corner of Eighth street. Mr. Stein is an old resident of Berkeley, and has been prominent in fraternal circles for many years.

Evangelist Munhall will speak Monday afternoon in Stiles Hall before the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and their guests.

Prof. T. R. Bacon will preach next Sunday in Stiles Hall before the Unitarian Society of Berkeley.

A LITTLE WANDERER.

Willie Hansen Is Arrested as a "Blind Baggage" Vagrant.

Willie Hansen the smallest "Weary Willie" ever arrested in Oakland is locked up in the County Jail having been taken off a "blind baggage" car just as he reached town by Constable Dowling.

The lad still wears short trousers and does not look to be over twelve years of age although he declares he is seventeen and says Ogden, Utah, is his home. If his tale is true he and a boy of about his own age started out to see the world because they were not treated well at home and "hobored" all over the northwest. They came to Oakland some time ago but the boot-blacking kit which they carried did not net sufficient money to support them so they started for Fresno. At Tracy they were arrested and when released Willie came to Oakland while his partner pushed on to Fresno with the kit, promising to return to San Francisco in a week.

When arrested the lad was with a band of tramps and the officer looked upon the partner story as a myth. Hansen is full of the slang of the road but naturally bright and an effort is being made to secure him a home for he says he is willing to work if he can only find a place of abode.

Our Women Wage Workers.

Not very many years ago there were no women employed in the stores and offices of Atlanta; now there are thousands engaged as clerks, bookkeepers, typewriters, stenographers and in other capacities.

Thousands are also employed as operatives in the factories and as seamstresses.

Twenty years ago the women in this section who had to earn their living were restricted to two things—teaching school or working with the needle.

The widening of woman's field of work has been a blessing. Instead of making women less womanly it has ennobled them by making them more independent.

The girls and women in Atlanta who work for wages cannot be distinguished, many of them, from their more fortunate sisters. They dress neatly and in good taste. They have time and money for literary culture and social pleasures.

They are ahead of their male competitors, for they do not neglect their work and yield to temptation. They are the most faithful toilers in the world, and vigilantly guard the interests of their employers.

Frequently they step from places in the offices, store and shops to the cottages and mansions of well to do and even wealthy husbands.

And why not? Many of the women who work for their living these days are the widows or daughters of men who once had wealth and position. They have as good blood and as much refinement as many a woman who has been used to luxury all her life.

These patient workers deserve the respect, sympathy and encouragement of those who are more happily situated.—Atlanta Constitution.

His Mind Clouded.

Friends of A. W. Lord, the Berkeley-match maker who was convicted and sentenced to 100 days imprisonment for unbecoming conduct, will make an effort to send him to an asylum for the insane. According to William Schmidt, who occupied a part of the store with the prisoner, Lord's mind is clouded by brooding over business affairs.

M'LLE TREBELLI TO SING

She Appears Tonight at the Macdonough Theater.

Some of the Famed Musicians Who Will Appear With Her.

Mlle. Trebelli makes her first and only appearance in Oakland at the Macdonough Theater tonight. The sale of seats is exceptionally heavy as to be anticipated.

Few artists have made such a decided hit as the fair young singer did at the California Theatre on Tuesday night, the press, professor and public for once being unanimous in their verdict of unrestrained praise. It is but seldom Oakland has the opportunity of hearing such an artist whose singing goes straight to the heart. The assisting talent is very brilliant. Mons. Louis Coepaux, the great basso will sing; Robert Newell who has made a great reputation for himself as a solo pianist, will for the first time appear in California; Jack Marrion will preside at the piano and last but not least Arthur Weiss of Budapesth will participate. Herr Weiss is an exceptionally brilliant 'cello player. He is a lawyer by profession but his love for the violin'cello and his efficiency on this instrument was the cause of his changing the legal profession for the more genial musical one. Arthur Weiss is a favorite pupil of David Popper's the greatest living 'celloist of whose well-known composition he made a special study under the master's guidance. Young as he is he has occupied leading positions in the Dr. Hans Richter and Mottl orchestras and was solo performer with the Maud Powell Quartette Company. Robert C. Newell will be the solo pianist of the concert.

The prima donna is in the best of health which contradicts the statement usually made (per excuse) that our climate is not conducive of good singing.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Tigress" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater this week. May Nannary, the clever leading lady, has an opportunity for some exceptionally strong work and she makes the most of her part. The other characters are well handled.

On Saturday and Sunday nights Edison's wonderful machine, the animatiscope, will be exhibited. This is one of the crowning features of the great wizard's work. It displays life-size pictures, full of action, which marvelous effect. The machine will be an attraction all next week also.

AT WORK FOR PARKS.

Taking Steps to Submit the Plan to the Voters.

When a Commission Is Chosen Parks May Have Been Purchased.

Although the question of acquiring a public park received a setback when it was learned that the charter would have to be amended before a park commission could be appointed, the project is still being actively pushed.

The joint committee composed of members of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and Good Roads Association is now receiving propositions from land owners all around the city. Offers have been made from Berkeley to Fruitvale and others are still coming in. When all the information possible has been obtained a selection of sites will be made and submitted to the Council.

"We are just as much interested as ever," said M. J. Keller this morning, "and we are much encouraged by the trend of public opinion which we find is heartily in favor of establishing one or more public parks around the city. Although there cannot be a regular park commission until the charter has been amended, there is nothing to prevent the Council from purchasing parks and having them in readiness to turn over to a commission as soon as the charter shall have been amended by the next Legislature.

"Our plan as at present outlined is to make a selection from all the sites offered and then the Council will inspect them. After that, the matter will have to be voted on by the people who will have to sanction the issuance of bonds for the purchase. This can be done without hindrance and it has many advantages over the immediate appointment of a park commission.

"If there should be any suspicion of a job that some interested parties were working to unload a parcel of land on the city, it would hardly survive the many stages it would have to go through before it was brought to a climax. Under these circumstances the city would be likely to get the best of any bargain that could be made. The people would be willing, I believe, to vote for a legitimate enterprise and I think that the better plan would be to purchase the land first and then have the charter amended so as to provide for a park commission.

"At present the Board of Works is the custodian of the parks, but they change so often that they could not carry out any regular ideas in regard to parks even if they had them. The term of a commissioner should be at least six years."

"CLIMBED INTO JAIL."

Detective Holland this morning went over to San Francisco to bring back the "porch climber" who was captured by the San Francisco police while he was trying to dispose of stolen goods. The "porch climber" gained his title and a reputation for cunning by entering several houses by means of upper porches and windows in this city several months ago. In several houses he managed to secure articles of value. He tried to enter the Alexander residence at Sixteenth and Filbert streets by means of the front window, but an alarm was given and the "climber" was frightened off. Since then he has done no work in Oakland.

They Must Move.

Clotilde Martin aged 80 is to be evicted from the shack at 1053 Webster street which she calls home. The efforts of her sixteen-year-old granddaughter to earn enough to support both herself and grandmother have been too poorly repaid to keep up the rent because they are now two weeks behind.

The old lady claims to have a son in Los Angeles who will suport her if she can get to that place.

Supervisor Roeth now has the case under consideration.

A Poor Remedy.

James Conley and John McCabe, roomers at the Receiving Hospital, were treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for poisoning. They drank a cough mixture of goose grease and turpentine and were relieved by an emetic.

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HE DISLIKED TO STARVE.

Burglar Evans Tells Why He Became a House-Breaker.

Denial of the Story Told by Some of His Alleged Victims.

John Evans, charged with the burglary of several residences, was taken into the Police Court this morning, but his arraignment went over till tomorrow in order to allow the filing of complaints.

Evans was arrested Friday by Officer Murray for drunkenness, and gave his name as John Hart. He seems to have divided his time between Oakland and San Francisco, and it is probable that his love of liquor is responsible for his arrest.

He is a slight man, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and gave his age at 35, though he looks much younger. He wears a closely cropped auburn mustache, and has the appearance of the average working man. He answers all questions in a straight-forward manner, when he answers them at all.

"I came to Oakland first last June," he said to a Tribune reporter today, "but I couldn't find anything to do and I took a trip up the country looking for work. There was nothing to do on the ranches and what jobs I got were simply charity jobs. They all told me I was too light for ranch work. I returned to Oakland and again sought employment. I used to hang around the City Hall and the Police Court with the rest of the unemployed. Finally I became desperate. I wouldn't beg and it was either steal or starve. I chose to steal. If you knew what a conflict raged in me between conscience and necessity the night I did my first burglary you would appreciate my condition. I walked the streets for hours before hunger got the upper hand of honesty. I fell and after that the road to the prison was an easy one to travel.

"I used to read the accounts of my escapades in the papers. The account of my having a fight with the man named Williams in the Wilson house was untrue. At first, I though I had entered the Wilson home, and that the young man, returning from a night's outing and finding that the house had been ransacked in his absence, had told the story to save himself; but, upon investigation I find that I wasn't in the Wilson home at all. I don't think there was another burglar out on Hobart street that night. I was in the two houses nearer Telegraph avenue. The only explanation I can give is that the young man was dreaming and hearing that two burglaries had been committed on that street imagined that his dream was real.

"I gave the name of John Hart when I was arrested for drunkenness and John Evans when arrested for burglary. Any old name is good enough for me now. I don't care to say which is my right name nor whether either is correct. Necessity and hunger have forced me to become dishonest and I shall face the music like a man."

PLUNDER FOUND.

How Constables Weldon and Black Made a Haul.

Constable Weldon and Black went digging for stolen harness this morning but unearthed instead the fruits of another burglary. As a result William Lambert and George Henderson are in the County Jail.

Some time ago a harness was stolen from a Chinese laundryman and Henderson and Lambert were suspected. They had been seen trying to sell a similar article and the officers went to investigate. The men lived in a little shack in Elmhurst and it was surmised that the stolen property was planted in an onion patch which was laid out in the yard at the rear of the shanty.

The harness was not unearthed but a number of empty fruit and vegetable cans were. They were so carefully buried that the officer's suspicions were aroused and other investigations which they made discovered that the canned goods together with a quantity of other groceries had been stolen from the residence of W. H. Munfort of Elmhurst a few days ago.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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Dated February 8, 1897.

PERRY H. AUSEON,
WM. L. TAYLOR.

IN A CONFIDENT MOOD.

Financial Condition Viewed by an Expert in the Business.

The European Disposition Toward the United States Securities.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1897.

Wall street still continues in a confident mood; but with a moderate volume of transactions. The men of finance have confidence in the future; and that is the mainstay of values, rather than anything that for the time being is materially improving the earnings of corporate investments. It begins to dawn upon those who have indulged in expectations of a general boom, how near we are to the time when confidence was shaken to its very foundations and how much prostration the country has to recover from. The year 1896 was far the most crying of the four years of depression through which the country has passed. It was not only the culmination of the money derangements of the three previous years, it had also serious special causes of disturbance, outside of those incident to finance proper. Twice we appeared to be on the verge of foreign war, and the rampant military spirit which our relations with England and Spain evoked alarmed sober-minded people at the apparent ease with which the country might at any time be precipitated into warlike situations or actual conflict. Still more alarming to reflecting people was the fierce spirit of sectional and class animosities developed in the course of the election canvass; to say nothing of the danger of the country being committed to a pro-silver policy. These revelations produced distrusts of a character new to American citizens and which have disturbed confidence among large owners of capital much more deeply than appears on the surface. From this point of view, we may judge how deep was the disturbance of confidence with which recuperative tendencies have had to deal, and that were the obstacles to investment movements which depend upon the co-operation of men of large capital. Those men are the class who have been most directly threatened by recent conditions and they are therefore likely to be the latest to participate freely in Wall street undertakings. These considerations deserve the attention of those who are still complaining about the non-appearance of the hoped-for great boom, and they explain why the return of activity may be expected to come gradually rather than immediately and with a rush.

Properly viewed, there is nothing to discourage even the most sanguine in the tenacity with which men of finance still maintain a conservative attitude. They are not willing to move with events; and events have been and are now taking a notable turn for the better. So far as may be inferred from current political incidents and from the utterances of the late extremist press, there is a marked reaction from the ante-election silver craze. Bryan and Bryanism are becoming discredited so far as respects their currency theories, and are now showing more disposition to accept a settlement of the money question upon sounder conditions. There is also a reaction from the violent spirit in politics, which helps to lessen the apprehension on that score. The masses begin to discover that they have taken too large a dose of Bryanism, and are now applying to other doctors for relief from its nauseating effects. To a very important class of people, perhaps nothing could be more assuring than this manifest reaction from violent radicalism.

Further, we are no longer apprehensive of international entanglements. On the contrary, the Government has set before the world the most striking exhibition of a spirit of international peace than any nation has ever afforded. The arbitration treaty is more than an expression of a policy; it will constitute a great moral force binding our people to the maintenance of a friendly attitude under disputes with other countries than Great Britain merely, and which will diminish to a minimum our risks of foreign war. The critical attitude of the Senate towards the treaty, though perhaps needlessly depriving the great achievement of its eclat, is not likely to defeat its final ratification. The modifications deprive the compact of none of its essential features, but substantially leave it unimpaired for all its larger purposes. It is not to be expected therefore that this new stimulus to public confidence will be appreciably deprived of its beneficent tendency by any action of the Senate.

The President-elect's selections for the two leading positions in his Cabinet have had an assuring effect. The feeling is general that the peace and good order of the country will be safe in the hands of Mr. Sherman. Mr. Gage's acceptance of the Treasury portfolio affords an accession of strength to the sound money sentiment of the country. The new President and his Secretary of the Treasury will without much doubt give a distinct direction to the financial policy of the Republican party and of its representatives in Congress. This is an invaluable contribution towards confidence among the class who control our financial interests, for even if the Senate should prove obstructive to currency reform, the change in its personnel which will occur two years hence will only be the more surely in favor of sound money from the fact that their predecessors have in this matter done violence to public opinion. With the President and a forcible minister of finance united in this policy, currency reform cannot suffer more than a temporary defeat, its ultimate adoption within the four years' tenure of the Republicans is assured.

The improvement in the conditions here noted and the more hopeful political aspects generally have a silent but very powerful influence in favor of confidence. They are factors which appeal especially to men of sagacity and of large means and upon whom the value of investments largely depend. The buttressing of confidence at this point, I regard as of the utmost importance in restoring a healthy tone in Wall street affairs.

We are able to note a continuance of the improving European disposition towards our securities. London has purchased a fair amount of stocks and bonds during the week, and has sold a smaller sum. Arrangements have been made with parties in Berlin for taking Northern Pacific securities valued at about $3,500,000 deliverable in instalments; which is another evidence of the revival of the German demand referred to in my last advices.

As was generally expected here the Bank of England on Thursday reduced its discount rate to 2 per cent. This is evidence that the bank felt able to take care of the $10,000,000, more or less, of matured export bills which are now on the point of arrival from New York. At the beginning of next week a further considerable sum of these bills is expected to mature; the prospect however has no perceptible effect upon the rates of exchange. These operations, however, must be reckoned as the chief cause of the absence of the exports of gold which usually occur at this season.

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FIGHT OF IRON KINGS.

The Lack of Demands Causes a War Among Handlers of Ore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Tribune says:

"The Iron Ore Association which has controlled prices and fixed the output of Lake Superior iron mines, stands directly in the track of the cyclone which has swept away every combination and pool in the iron and steel trade for the division of business and the maintenance of prices.

"What the Rockefeller-Carnegie combination will do in the ore pool will become manifest in a fortnight. The first announcement it is said, will be in the shape of large sales of ore for delivery during the coming season of navigation without regard to the pool.

Even more important than the collapse of the steel rail pool will be the termination of the ore pool. It will mean a terrific war on prices by all the iron mining companies in Northern Michigan and Minnesota.

"Among some there is a serious question if the iron ore pool has not already gone. In previous winters the production of every important mine in the Lake Superior region had been alloted and prices fixed for the coming season. Meetings have been held at Cleveland, but they have been fruitless in reaching an agreement.

"On all sides the sentiment is general that the ore pool cannot be saved and identically that the same influences which have wrecked every iron and steel combination in existence at the beginning of the year will prevent the iron mining companies from reaching an agreement.

"In the war the two great companies will be the Minnesota Iron Company, with headquarters in this city and the Lake Superior Consolidation Mines, controlled by John D. Rockefeller. Both operate in the Mesaba range, above Duluth in Minnesota, although the Minnesota Company has heavy interests in the Vermillion range also. Their railroads reach the same region, and some of their properties adjoin each other. The further to the westward is the Mahoning mine, owned by Pennsylvania iron manufacturers.

"While every range in the Lake Superior region will be totally affected by the outbreak of hostilities, the battleground will be the Mesaba range, where the leaders meet.

President D. H. Bacon of the Minnesota Iron Company, says he knew of no argument covering the output of the mines or prices for 1897. He expected a larger demand for steel, and perhaps an export trade. This would certainly call on the mines for more ore.

"All Mr. Bacon would say regarding the impending struggle in the ore trade was: "There are 300,000,000 tons of ore in sight in the Mesaba range. The Rockefeller holdings, either in fee or under lease, including the fee of the mountain iron mine, which has been recently leased to the Carnegie Steel Company, no doubt approximate 100,000,000 tons. The rest is held by people who have no connection with Mr. Rockefeller's interests.

"Two tons of iron ore can be mined now in the Lake Superior region for every one that can be sold. Over two tons of steel rails can be made for every one used by the railroads. It is this unlimited capacity which will give such boundless opportunity for warfare. Either of the great companies on the Mesaba range could flood the market with ore once the contest has begun."

"One marked effect of the collapse of the steel pool has been to stop all talk about raising the tariff on iron ore, iron and steel.

"Pittsburg manufacturers are reported as not disturbed by the report that the Merchants' Bar-Iron Association should go the way of the rail pool. It was said the efforts of the Association to maintain prices had been ineffectual from the time it was organized, two years ago. The Pittsburg bar iron mill owners refused to join the Association and made it difficult, it was asserted for the organized manufacturers to maintain their compact. The Association included all the mills in the Mahoning and Shenangon Valleys."

VALLEY ROAD TERMINUS.

Oakland Would Seem to Be Its Most Natural Location.

Referring to an article that appeared in Tuesday's Tribune the San Francisco Bulletin of last night publishes the following editorial comment

"It has been known for some time that the San Joaquin Valley Road was looking for a bay terminus that would enable it to compete with the local system of the Southern Pacific. It is known also that their choice of routes lies through Oakland. A terminus can be found further up the bay, but the three or four additional miles of steamer travel would count against the new company. The question for Oakland to consider is not whether the new railroad will injure the old one, but whether it will help Oakland. The people of that city have an interest in building up their own town. This certainly cannot be done by building up a business center in an adjoining county. Mayor Davie now appeals to the people of Oakland to take some action to help the Valley people to find a right of way through Oakland at an expense within reason.

"Local boards, acting upon property holders and having well defined projects in view, may obtain concessions which would turn the scale in favor of Oakland. The Valley people are looking out for the interests of their road. They are neither building up nor tearing down towns and cities in their way. Other things being equal, they would prefer to follow established centers of population. They will go through Oakland if the cost of opening that route does not exceed its advantages over other routes open to the new road

"Within a few months the legal title of Oakland to its own water front will be determined. If the natural law as defined in the Chicago water front case is sustained by statute law, a competing road across the bay and back into the interior will possess a value beyond easy computation. The future of cities often depends upon what seem little things. The deepening of a canal, the shortening of a railroad route, the lowering of grades, may determine the relative value of cities as points of distribution. It certainly seems to be for the interest of Oakland to help the Valley Road to a route through that city."

Reports Received.

The West Oakland Improvement Club has received a dozen copies of the "Biennial Report of the Bureau of Highways for 1895-96" from Assemblyman Oscar P. Brelling.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Inhabitants of the Little Isle Do Not Want Reforms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA (via Key West), Feb. 11.—Advices from Manzanillo have been received to the effect that the insurgents recently attacked and entered Blanquezel, plundering the stores and burning the storehouse buildings as well as 126 private dwellings. They also pillaged the store at Venocia plantation and the stores at Cano, burning the buildings at the latter place. A large number of houses were also destroyed. These advices also report extraordinary activity on the part of a large number of insurgents in that district. It is thought that there are more insurgents in that section than ever before, among them being many Cubans who were with Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A report has been received here at Havana that Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader, is about to embark at El Habinero, near Guayabal, and that he intends to leave the island. This report, however, cannot be confirmed, and it is given as a mere rumor.

General Arojas leaves at once to take command of the trocha in the vicinity of Jucaro.

The engagement reported during the first days of February, near Remedios, General Solano commanding the Spanish, is now said to have been with 1,500 men comprising the van guard of General Gomez, the Cuban commander. On the night of February 7th, while the chief officers of the garrison at Bahia Honda were giving a banquet to the well known philanthropic English lady, Mrs. Catalina Gonzales and her niece Elsie, members of the Red Cross Society, the insurgents attacked the party and discharged a volley over the dancing hall. A shower of balls passed through the room and over the head of the banqueting party. Other bullets pierced holes in the tables and chairs. Lieutenant Colonel Sandino and Jose E. Blanco, a wealthy merchant, owner of the house in which the banquet was being given, and eight neighbors were seriously wounded.

Late reports announce that the band of Leader Arranguren attacked the passenger train near Campo, Florida, recently, wounding two of the passengers. On the night of the 7th a large number of Cubans attacked the fortifications at Encrucijada, province of Santa Clara, and were repulsed.

General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander, still continues at the head of his forces in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus.

Captain General Weyler is now marching in that direction.

In an editorial commenting on the effects of the proposed scheme of Cuban reforms, La Lucha says that it has noticed little enthusiasm aroused by reason of the reforms. This reveals clearly that the inhabitants of Cuba are tired of all moves of politicians and politics which have produced such great agitations and convulsions. These moves have neither bettered nor influenced for good the situation of the country, because the politicians regard the socialist levers, the work and production of the country, indifferently.

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It is understood that Blaisdell has promised to keep his hands out of the affairs of the Browns. He has all he cares to attend to at present, nursing the wounds inflicted by the angry husband.

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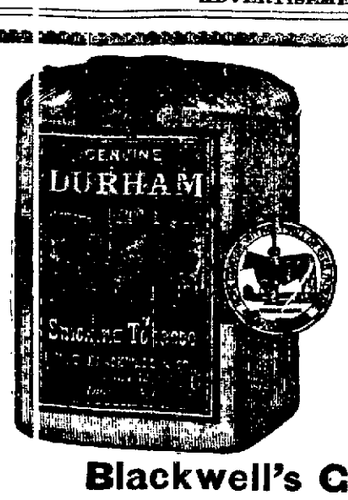

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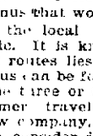

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Why the People of Crete Wish Alliance With Greece.

Prince George Leaves for the Island Which Is in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The uprising on the island of Crete is attracting no little attention here. Since the massacre of Scio in 1822, none of the Greek islands has given the Turkish Government so much trouble as Crete. After many insurrections Crete got a constitution in 1866, but this did not stop the insurrection, because the Turkish officials were constantly violating it and Turkish officials failing to enforce it. In time of peace the Christians on the island have been continually longing for annexation to Greece, and they made a frantic appeal for this to the powers at the Berlin conference in 1877.

But Premier Disraeli of England was not disposed to weaken Turkey at that time, and to this end did not consider the subject seriously. So the mutual bickering between the Turkish authorities and the Christians has continued, varied by occasional little wars and massacres. It was supposed some months ago that the Turks would enforce the constitution, but they have not, hence the present uprising in Crete in which the Greeks seem likely to take part and which may endanger the concert of the powers. Greece continues to send warships to the island, and the powers have landed armies there and are sending more warships into Mediterranean waters.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Porte has wired to the Turkish Ambassadors in the different countries to protest strongly to the powers in the matter of the result of their intervention in Cretan affairs and to specially call attention to the present attitude of Greece.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard on the same subject says that the Sultan in his note calls upon the powers to stop the Greek encouragement of Cretan revolutionists and announces that unless this is done the Turkish Government will be compelled to send troops to restore order.

The above dispatches caused much interest among the members of the diplomatic corps here. The resident representative of the great powers regard the Turkish situation as much more serious than it was first believed, because of the possible revolt of the young Turkey party, which is composed of the best elements of the Mussulman population. They are opposed to the present absolutist monarchy.

A Chronicle dispatch from Athens gives additional details of the departure of Prince George and the torpedo flotilla for the Island of Crete. According to the Athens correspondent of the Chronicle, thousands witnessed the scene. There was a continuous waving of handkerchiefs and loud cries of "Long live the union of Greece and Crete." The Queen was noticed crying at the first floor window of the palace as Prince George left the building. The King accompanied the Prince in a carriage to the point of debarkation. They were scarcely able to get through the crowd owing to the presence of thousands of persons on the streets. A great ovation was given the King as he returned to the palace.

Prince George, the second son of Georgios, King of Greece, who has sailed for Crete, in command of the torpedo flotilla, is 27 years of age. He visited the United States about six years ago.

Queen Olga devotes her large fortune to her children and to the relief of the poor.

The Greeks have no respect for royalty as such, and know nothing of aristocracy, but they love and revere their generous hearted Queen and have adopted all her children.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the statement in the House of Commons by George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, to the effect that order had been restored in Crete, caused a painful surprise in Greece. "As a specimen of the sort of order that has been restored," says the Athens correspondent of the Times, "Prince George Berovitch, Governor General of Crete, is still protected at the Greek Consulate by armed Christians, Montenegro gendarmes and a force of Greek marines from the Greek ironclad Hydra."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that an Athens telegram has been received announcing that seven thousand refugees are now in a miserable condition on the Island of Mitos as the result of the exodus from Crete. So great is the demand for transportation that transport steamers have been unable to provide sufficient accommodations.

According to the Daily News the newspaper Hecti accuses Mussulmans of throwing bombs into the Christian quarters and the Turkish soldiers of beheading women and children.

It appears from correspondents in Crete that little preparation has been made for a revolt in the northwestern part of the island, where it was found so difficult to resist the Turks last spring. For there the troops can be readily provisioned and reinforced from Turkish men-of-war in the Aegean and Cretan seas.

But through the Levka Ori range, which runs in the center and south of Crete, separating the Bay of Suda from the port of Sphakia, fortifications have been established without any opposition on the part of the Turkish soldiers, who are living on the fat of the land in half a dozen small towns in the vicinity of Galatea, with the main body consisting of about 3,000 infantry billeted upon the inhabitants of Canea.

Trouble in the East.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

"The Greek Patriarch Anthymos VII. has resigned, protested against the illegality of a synod in session.

"Mgr. Constantin, the Metropolitan of Epherus, has been proclaimed Patriarch locum tenens.

"Six bombs have been found in the cellar of the Jewish Alliance Schools.

"The Zakovists are responsible for the reports of Prince Ferdinand's abdication. The Prince is quite well and left Philippopolis for Sofia today.

"According to a consular report the situation in Canea is most critical in spite of every effort. A pacific solution is quite impossible.

THEATRICAL TRUST.

A Number of Managers Will Organize to Fight It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Times is authority for the statement that there is rebellion in theatrical circles against the so-called "theater trust" or combine, which was organized several months since by Al Hayman, Rich and Harris, Klaw and Erlanger, Nixon and Zimmerman and others, which control playhouses in San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York and several other cities. It was stated the purpose of the organization was to route the best attractions, and it had been intimated that pressure would be brought to prevent the best attractions from making contracts with outside theaters in cities where the "trust" has gained a foothold. It was this feature of the business that was most seriously objected to by theatrical managers.

According to the latest story Nat Goodwin aided by others equally prominent has undertaken to organize the profession in a crusade against the syndicate next season.

Fanny Davenport, Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, the Lilliputians and the Whitneys and Bidan Boru company are among those mentioned in the proposed organization.

BREWER FAVORED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela says:

"Carlos F. Palacio, head of a delegation to the House of Deputies from the State of Los Andes, has promulgated an open letter to the Government in which he demands that Senor Perez, formerly Minister of Finance be restrained from suing for Europe.

Senor Palacio declares that before Perez is permitted to leave the country the frauds alleged to have been committed in the National Finance Department during his administration shall be thoroughly investigated and brought to the attention of Congress at the coming session.

"In regard to the appointment of Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, as a member of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration tribunal, the general opinion is that the choice is a good one. It is argued in official circles that Justice Brewer as head of the United States boundary commission, acquired a profound insight into the merits of the dispute. From this it is concluded that he will now naturally uphold the validity of the claims of Venezuela to the contested Guiana territory.

Pool Room Swindle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS Feb. 11.—Application for a warrant charging receiving money under false pretenses has been made against Texas Tom Walsh, the bookmaker.

Walsh's room was hit hard on the Palmerston race in San Francisco on Monday last. Walsh refused to cash a number of tickets on the horse, claiming that the bettor was playing a "sure thing." Palmerston was on the board at 8 to 1. The other rooms cashed all the tickets they had issued and posted a sign on the board stating that they had reliable information that the winner was "flashed" from San Francisco, beating the pool-rooms service.

Stock Irregularities.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 11.—The Senate concurrent resolution to appoint a committee to meet at Kansas City a similar committee from the Missouri Legislature and discuss the stockyards question was passed by the House after a lively debate. It is intended to ultimately remedy many alleged irregularities, including over-charges for feed, etc.

Wrongs to Italians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Italian Minister has presented new and heavy claims for outrages upon Italian subjects. The wrongs for which redress is demanded are alleged to have been committed by Brazilians in the State of Matto Grosso during the revolution which occurred in the administration of President Peixoto.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Oakland ought to get next to herself and have the State Capitol located in her midst. That bill to remove the capitol may be all O. K. and the name inserted may be San Jose.—Berkeley Gazette.

Oakland is getting left again, for the "Floater Fishermen" are boycotting that town. Yesterday morning the badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in the bay near Goat Island by a fisherman and nothwithstanding the fact that the fisherman lives in Oakland, he towed the body to San Francisco for that city pays just $5.00 more for "stiffs" than does Oakland.—Berkeley Gazette.

That was a cruel joke played upon the inhabitants of Oakland by the man who started the report that the capital was to be removed to that city. It is said that real estate across the bay depreciated in value fully 10 per cent within twenty-four hours after the report gained currency.—San Francisco Post.

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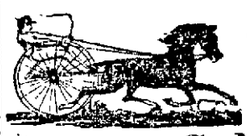

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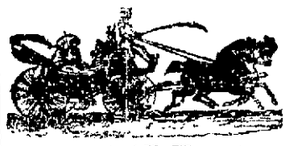

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES NIMMINS, Defendant.
No. 9 115.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Nimmins, defendant, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of sixty-eight and 67-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 266, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirtieth street and distant thereon fifty-eight 25-100 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the westerly line of Magnolia street; thence running twenty-five (25) feet westerly upon and along the line first mentioned in this description; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; the same being a lot in block 666 G of Peralta Homestead; all as said lot and block are bounded and described delineated and numbered upon the assessment and diagram mentioned in said complaint, and upon the map of said Peralta Homestead on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and upon the official maps of said City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutte, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutte, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

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LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations herein above given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is hereinafter described as follows, to-wit, being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets: Beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will turn in all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said City their written report showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, (Seal) Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

70.5 feet northern curb and 70.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

71.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 250 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1009½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1009½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,743 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Feb. 8th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 22nd day of January 1897, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 76 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 76 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

And thereafter on the 8th day of Feb., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. P. Beckett, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Feb. 10, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, the sidewalks I with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,757.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,756 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northerly side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Feeble Knocks at the Doors of the Several Local Lodge-Rooms.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADMITTED.

Degree Teams Making Very Fine Showing in Their Work.

ORDER OF MODERN TROJANS.

An Organization With Its Head Officers on This Coast.

During the past week there has been but little interest displayed in fraternal matters, and the events, such as they are, will be found recorded below.

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics show their patriotism every year by a demonstration on Washington's Birthday. The celebration of this year will surpass anything heretofore attempted. The Alameda County Council of the Junior Order will have entire charge of the Oakland parade on the 22d inst.

A meeting of the general committee was held Tuesday evening. H. Rief told what had been accomplished in the city. Henry P. Dalton has been appointed grand marshal of the parade, with W. N. Van de Mark as deputy. Mr. Dalton has been granted the privilege of selecting his own aids. Mr. Rief stated that the following Oakland organizations would participate in the parade:

The National Guard, the Board of Supervisors, the members of the City Council, the Police Department, the Fire Department, seven companies of the Boys' Brigade, one company of Cantons, the Lincoln, Appomattox and Porter Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Mexican Veterans, one court of the Foresters of America, Clan M Donald, the Exempt Firemen, and 2,000 school children.

Young Men's Institute.

The Oakland Councils of the Young Men's Institute have perfected arrangements for celebrating Washington's Birthday on February 22. An entertainment will be given at the Exposition building and an oration will be delivered by Jas. H. Barry of San Francisco. The admission will be free to everybody.

The "rights" and "lefts" of Oakland Council No. 6 are presenting some very fine entertainments on their respective meeting nights. Brother McKinnon of the "lefts" expects to win out with a great many points to spare, but his claim is greatly disputed by the commander of the "rights," Brother George Brow. The latter says that his side will take the lead at the next regular meeting and will maintain it to the end of the series.

President McInniss of Fraternity Council No. 31 is endeavoring to inaugurate the system of "rights" and "lefts" in his Council.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council No. 179, Order of Chosen Friends, held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening, January 28th, after which a public installation was held and the officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

Past councilor, Mrs. F. Jackson; councilor, Mrs. K. Bryden; vice-councilor, Mrs. D. Devost; musician, C. M. Havens; secretary, R. Paulson; treasurer, Arthur Bryden; prelate, Mrs. J. Perry; marshal, C. Daniels; warden, A. A. Charroux; guard, H. R. Jackson; sentry, H. Morrison.

Four applications for membership were presented and a social entertainment and refreshments followed. The Council is in a very prosperous condition at present, and no doubt will be heard of again soon.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland lodge No. 103 held a very pleasant session last Friday night.

Brother Sherman, who had made application to become a member by card, was present, introduced and enrolled upon the roster.

It was then announced that Esquire Lastella was in waiting to receive the Knight rank. The lodge, aided by its superb team, proceeded to confer that impressive rank in amplified form on the Esquire.

As customary with the conventions of this lodge, but more especially when the Knight rank is to be conferred, a large attendance was present, conspicuous among whom were several visitors, ten lodges being represented.

Under the head of "Good of the Order" felicitous remarks were made by Knights Staples of Live Oak No 17, Smith of Amazon No. 181, Long of the Domain of Utah, Sherman, Lastelle, Ferris, Gans, Murphy and Chancellor Commander Benner of No. 103.

Brother George Sanders rendered one of his popular comic vocal solos which produced a roar of laughter.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

Piedmont No. 17, last Monday night conferred the Knight rank in short form in a very commendable manner on Esquires Herrick and Johnson.

UNIFORM RANK RITUAL.

The Supreme Tribunal closed its sitting on Saturday, February 6th, at the city of Indianapolis. The principle matter presented for adjudicating was the case of Supreme Chancellor Philip Cosgrove and James R. Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform Rank. The question involved was whether or not the so-called new ritual of the Uniform Rank as presented at the Cleveland session of the Supreme lodge was legally adopted, and whether it was the duty of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals to publish that so-called ritual for the use of the rank.

It was decided that the ritual was not adopted by the Supreme Lodge in the manner prescribed by the fundamental law of the order and the ritual was therefore not legally adopted. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals was not authorized to print and publish the same.

Modern Trojans.

The entertainment committee of Alpha lodge No. 1 of the Modern Trojans is at work arranging a musical and literary programme for the regular monthly entertainment, which occurs Thursday, February 25th, at their lodge rooms in Loring Hall.

The new secret order, the Modern Trojans, is a beneficiary organization on the plan of the A. O. U. W. It is claimed by the promoters to be a decided improvement over the older ones.

The object of the incorporators, who are well known business men of Oakland, is to establish an order on the Pacific Coast, a home institution, and, in a measure retain here the thousands of dollars now yearly going East to the various lodges of this character. The new order is making remarkable progress. The supreme lodge is located in the Central Bank building.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening, February 15th, at Y. M. I. Hall.

United Workmen.

Silver Star lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and dance at Babcock Hall, Temescal, Tuesday evening, February 16th.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

The business meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W. was curtailed Monday evening for the purpose of allowing the "open meeting" to be held which was given in honor of the visit of Grand Master Workman Vinter. The pretty hall was comfortably filled by workmen and their families and friends. Brother Fred Gartner who officiated as chairman opened the programme with a few appropriate remarks. Grand Master Vinter occupied a chair on the right of the presiding officer and Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges of Ivy Lodge occupied a seat on his left. The trombone solo "The Nightingale" by John Laughlin was well rendered. The recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNiel" by Mrs. Fannie H. Oakes was given in excellent style. Other features of the programme were: Baritone solo, "I Fear no Foe" by C. L. Trow, which was rendered well and encored; piano duet "L'Argentine" by Mrs. P. J. Robinson and Miss Margaret Oakes, which was played very artistically; song "When the Heart is Young" by Mrs. J. Bardellini was encored to the echo; address by Grand Master Workman Vinter was an eloquent tribute to all branches of the A. O. U. W.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg received a special compliment from the grand master for the noble manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office. The vocal duet "Oh That We Two Were Maying" by Miss Annie Pollitt and W. J. Oakes received a well-deserved encore. The piano and banjo duet by Professor Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin was the gem of the evening and was loudly encored. The recitation "Keepers of the Light" by Miss Josie Butler was given with great dramatic effect. The song "Once Again" (Sullivan) by Brother W. J. Oakes was sweetly rendered. Remarks were made by Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges and Brother McAlister, then followed the presentation of a jewel to Past Master Isaacs by Past Master Hall on behalf of Oak Leaf Lodge. Miss Margaret Oakes officiated as accompanist on the piano with her customary ability. Great praise is due Brother Oakes for the excellent programme gotten up under his sole supervision.

PACIFIC LODGE.

The Pacific Lodge drill team meets for drill this evening. They have accepted an invitation from Reliance Lodge of Alvarado to pay a visit and confer the degrees on fifteen candidates. They will go there Friday evening, February 19th, leaving Oakland at 6 o'clock P. M. on the Haywards electric line. They will be met by a bus and conveyed to Alvarado.

Arrangements will be made to get home by a special car from Haywards after the meeting is over.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment and social dance that is to be given on March 2d for the benefit of the team have secured some excellent talent for the occasion and a pleasant time is guaranteed to those who attend. The affair will take place at Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. The proceeds will be used in procuring uniforms for the team for their exhibition drill before the members of the grand lodge.

KEYSTONE LODGE.

Keystone lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., held its monthly "smoker" on last Tuesday evening, which proved a great success. The attendance was large, many visitors being present. Refreshments, cigars, etc., were served and a pleasant time generally was experienced.

Past Master W. J. Hall gave a recitation, which was loudly applauded.

Past Masters C. L. Ingler, A. Jacobs and Joseph Harris each had some good stories to tell and songs to sing.

Financier J. G. Doerman kept the members in a state of merriment.

On the second Tuesday evening of each month a similar entertainment will be given, and no expense will be spared to make the same most enjoyable.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. had a very large membership present at the meeting Wednesday evening among whom were noticed a number of visitors from Minerva, Silver Star and Dawn of Hope Lodges Degree of Honor. Two new members were balloted for and elected.

The committee on curtain, having performed its mission was discharged with thanks. The committee on drama asked for further time in which to report as all the receipts had not come in yet. The committee on uniforms for the drill team brought in a most elaborate report which caused a great deal of animated discussion. Sister Beadley kindly acted as a model on which a pattern of the new uniform was shown.

Brother Mosshacher gave a splendid discription of how the dress should be made and worn ond the cost entailed. The brother offered to supply the material for the same at wholesale price. Sister Devers, chairman of the committee on uniforms, asked for an extension of one week more before bringing a final report. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee of the last social. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges appointed Brothers Strassberg, Marks and Harris and Past Chief's of Honor Mrs. Mayon and Marks a committee on debate. The new attraction committee appointed for next meeting Brothers Mayon, Cogan and Ingler promise an attractive programme. During recess Brother Lissner assisted by Sister Devers gave a wonderful exhibition of "second sight" revealing secret thoughts of those who questioned him.

Sister Ingersoll gave a humorous reading in an excellent manner. An amusing game entitled "Traveling Around the World" was indulged in by many and greatly enjoyed.

Sisters Adams, Bradley and O'hea and Brothers Ingler, Lissner and Strassberg rendered some old-time negro melodies in a most delightful manner.

Lady of Honor Mrs. Parkinson after an absence of two weeks occupied her station with her usual grace and dignity. The committee to visit the sick reported that Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Mitchell and Sister Smith were quite sick and that Sister Jacobsen was recovering.

Remarks were made by Recorder Mrs. Poland, Grand Lady of Honor Mayon and Grand Receiver Miss O'hea and others.

The proceedings of the evening were so interesting that it was near midnight before the meeting adjourned.

Daughters of St. George.

On Wednesday of this week, the Sons and Daughters of St. George assembled in their weekly meeting place, and never before has Gier's new hall contained a happier crowd. At 8:20 o'clock Chairman James Hall called the meeting to order and after bidding the company welcome invited then, one and all to join in their Sunset Park picnic on May 31st.

The programme as given below was very well rendered. Especial mention is deserving the singing of Miss Annie Pollitt and Mrs. Lercher. The difficult duet "Rogue, Hold Firm" from the opera "Der Freischutz" was exceedingly fine, as was the playing of the cornet by O. J. Lercher. Prof. Durant's darkey song to his accompaniment on the guitar was very well received.

At 10 o'clock Floor Manager Fake appeared, and with a gay set, made merry with the light fantastic step. Until on nearing midnight the orchestra brought in the strain of that ever beautiful air "Home Sweet Home."

The programme was as follows: Overture, orchestra; "O That we Two Were Maying," Miss Annie Pollitt and W. J. Oakes, Columbia war song, C. L. Trow; female impersonation, Mr. Reynolds; negro song with guitar, Prof. W. W. Durant; tambourine dance, Miss Pearl Cudson; recitation in Irish dress, J. Rodgers; "Rogue, Hold Firm," (Der Freischutz) Mrs Lercher and Miss Annie Pollitt; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," O. B. Yeomans; "The Lily Polka" on cornet, O. J. Letcher; "Bedouin Love Song," by request, C. L. Trow.

F. and A. M.

At Masonic Temple last Tuesday night was probably the largest gathering of brethren of the craft in a lodge room in Alameda County. The occasion was the conferring of the third degree by Durant lodge No. 268. Durant had conferred the degree on a candidate in its own lodge and accepted an invitation from Alcatraz lodge to confer the degree upon one of the members of that lodge. The regular meeting place of Alcatraz being deemed too limited the Temple was secured for the occasion.

Four hundred members and visitors were present, among the latter being representatives from the several lodges of this county and San Francisco. On the register appeared the names of many Eastern brethren.

The degree was conferred by Durant's team in costume and was the second time in California that it had been so conferred. John Martin, the worshipful master of Durant lodge, was assisted by the following members of his lodge: T. M. Berryman, E. C. Bridgman, J. F. Morrison, Robert Edgar, E. D. Thomas, A. L. Ott, B. P. Bull, H. H. Dobbins, A. V. Sagh, C. R. Lord, H. C. Gallony, J. S. Sykes, Wm. Ellis, T. C. Kierulff, and C. J. McCain.

After the ceremonies the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a repast awaited them. John Martin, R. J. Graham, W. M. of Alcatraz lodge, Past Grand Master Rucker, Prof. Fowler, Major E. A. Sherman and others made short addresses.

Tattooing the Eye.

The latest discovery of scientific medical men is that the human eye may be tattooed any color. It is now quite within the bounds of possibility for doctors to tattoo a man's eye bright scarlet or green. Of course, eyes are only tattooed in cases where one of them is blind and has assumed in consequence a peculiar dead and ghastly appearance. An eye in this condition will entirely disgure a face, but a modern oculist may color one of these "dead" eyes and restore it to its natural appearance, so that nothing but the closest scrutiny can detect the difference between it and its fellow.

The operation of tattooing is performed by first treating the eye with cocaine until it becomes absolutely senseless to pain. When all is ready the part to be operated upon is covered thickly with India ink of the required color. The tattooing is then performed by means of a little electrical machine which operates a specially made needle.—Answers.

Tailors Organize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Ready Made Tailors' National Association was formed by a convention which has been in session this week in this city.

The organization is to act independently of the Knights of Labor. War is to be waged on the sweat shop system.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons has scored a victory in this city. Justice Childs has granted his petition that the money paid into court, about $250, during the quarrel which resulted in the breaking up of the partnership of the famous fighter and his former manager, Captain Chas. Glori, be returned to him.

The Czar's Health.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that there is absolutely no foundation for the absurd stories regarding the Czar's health. The Czar is perfectly well and does not suffer from melancholia, or other ailments. On the contrary, he is in the best of health and spirits.

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A Remarkable Proceeding at the Weekly Prayer Meeting.

MR. BOLTON DECLINED TO COME.

He Referred to the Whole Affair as a Very Strange Proceeding.

Rev. W. W. Bolton of San Francisco did not put in an appearance last night at the Church of the Advent to debate with Dr. Marshal Law on things of vital importance and interest to the Episcopal Church.

There was a good attendance and Dr. Law explained that he had received a letter from Rev. Bolton declining to take part in such a strange proceeding.

Dr. Law read his side of the question from manuscript and it consisted of a vigorous upbraiding of his fellow pastor across the bay. Such a proceeding has probably never been witnessed before in the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Law said in part:

The Anglican Episcopal Church has no greater foe than that one of its own household called the "Catholic Movement." It is promulgated by a small body of hard working clergymen who appear to be trying to undo the work of the English Reformation, whereby the Church may be again brought back to the outward appearance of the English service in pre-reformation times, when its fair, apostolic oaken sturdiness was covered with Romish mistletoe. These clergymen conduct all services so like the Roman Catholics that a casual observer cannot distinguish between them. They use the term "mass" in speaking of the Lord's Supper, wear the biretta or three-cornered priest's cap, and gorgeous vestments called chasuble, use incense candles, acolytes, or boys who go officiously about the chancel during service, teach the real presence of Christ's body in the bread and wine of the Holy Communion, insist on fasting communion and confession, practice bowings, prostrations, genuflections, and adorations of the real body of Christ supposed to be present in the bread and wine—accompanied with such words as "Hail, most holy flesh of Christ, to me the sum of all delights," and other superfluous and Romish things too numerous to mention, and unnecessary to enumerate farther.

My work tonight is to show those who are interested in this subject, per se, that these self-styled "Catholic" ritualists are neither a loyal part of the genuine Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, nor of the Church of England. I will show that they are a source of sorrow and annoyance to our House of Bishops—that they violate the canons of the Episcopal Church in this country, and, by their own confession, that they do so knowingly and with set purpose. The Rev. W. W. Bolton of St. Mary the Virgin's in San Francisco, is the representative of this "Catholic movement" on this coast, and told me in so many plain words that he came here from England as their accredited "missionary" on purpose to teach and practice this unwarranted Romish-like ritual.

After referring to the standing of the House of Bishops and the law of the Church, Mr. Law proceeded:

Bear in mind this is no personal affair, but a vital issue of this Episcopal Church of ours, and I am but doing a duty to you in making these things plain. It is quite customary now adays for one whose practices are sharply attacked to cry out "personality," "personality." It is a poor way to meet an argument, but a good way to enlist sympathy from the unthinking. In this case I have no kind of personal feeling against Mr. Bolton. I know him but slightly, and ye I would take off my coat in a San Francisco fog to minister to his personal necessities. Wherever I use his name in what follows, I do so for greater pointedness, but always mean the whole body of "Confraternity ritualists."

The speaker then referred to his interview with Rev. Bolton recently and said:

After reading these canons to Mr. Bolton, I asked him squarely how he happened to be permitted to do just what these words of the Supreme Church law of the United States said he should not do. He replied, "It is as much of a mystery to me as it is to you. I do all these things and nobody tells me to stop." He admits that he violates the canons which I have just read. Now I do not propose to try to locate the responsibility for this disobedience beyond Mr. Bolton himself. He has not the staff in his moral composition of which true patriots are made, or he would not stand in the sanctuary as a public teacher and knowingly violate the laws of the Church which protects him, or of the country which shields him. True loyalty to Church or State does not require to be promoted or stopped with a club before it conforms to the law, but carefully hunts out the true and loyal path, and as carefully follows therein, as an example of the highest type of man, a citizen and a Christian. Mr. Bolton says, and possibly this may be to him an excuse for his disrespect to the Episcopal Church in this land, that he is an authority upon these matters. That we have not the Church in its fullness of ceremonial, and that he has come a missionary to this coast to bring it to us. Here again the issue is between him and the House of Bishops. Hear their words in this same pastoral letter of 1835, page 17. (I quote.) "And this Church stands today claiming to be in America, in doctrine, discipline and worship, the fullest and fairest representative of the Church of the Holy Scriptures, of the Apostles, and of the first centuries."

Nothing but an audacity of colossal proportions would presume to say that it was a better authority than the Scriptures, the Apostles, or the first centuries, of the matter of what a Church should be. Our eighty Bishops say this American Episcopal Church is after the type of all these,—the Scriptures, the Apostles, and the first centuries. Either these Bishops are wrong or Mr. Bolton is wrong! Which of the two shall we take as our guide? I think now that I have shown that Mr. Bolton and his fellow ritualists are not loyal American Episcopalians, and I trust you will never estimate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States by a ceremonial so disloyal, so spurious, so Romish, as that which some of you, out of curiosity, have witnessed in Mr. Bolton's Church of St. Mary the Virgin in San Francisco. I do not question any man's right to be a Roman Catholic if he chooses, but we all have a right to question the honorable intentions of a man even though he be a clergyman, when he disobeys the whole House of Bishops, and the canons of the general Church, the Prayer Book, and does all things after the pattern of Rome, and yet claims to be an Anglican churchman.

I have now finished with Mr. Bolton on American soil. I have certainly shown that he is not loyal to the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, if words have any meaning. Now I propose to point out to you how he is not even loyal to his own Church of England. I have seen scores of English and Canadian clergymen conduct the services in their own churches and chapels, including Bishop Bickersteth of Tokio, Japan, and notwithstanding he is a high churchman, an S. P. G., as distinguished from a C. M. S. I never saw him or any other English clergyman or Bishop use the Romish ceremonial, nor anything approaching to it, that Mr. Bolton uses in St. Mary's in the city across the bay. That is one way I know he is not a loyal representative of the Church of England, and that he is not an authority on the Anglican "use" of ceremonial. Again I know Mr. Bolton is not loyal, from the English Prayer Book itself. It would take hours to show you all the little differences which have been made in the English Church ceremonial in England from the time of its first Prayer Book printed in English in the second year of the reign of Edward the Sixth down to the Prayer Book now in use in England and her provinces. Anything which was set forth in the Prayer Book of Edward the Sixth may still be used in England, provided it has not been repealed by Parliament. Now follow me closely, for few lay people take the trouble to hunt this out for themselves, and I think I can make it quite plain.

I hold in my hand a reprint of the Prayer Book of King Edward the Sixth published in the second year of his reign, which was in 1549. You know what the condition of the Church was in England during that time, just before this book was published. The Roman mistletoe was growing rankly all over the ancient Church of England, until it was more like Rome than the Church of England. This was unavoidable because the kings had previously been under the control of the Pope, and the Church was run by the Kings. During that year of 1549 there was a ceremonial everywhere prevailing in England which was almost identical with the one used by Mr. Bolton in his church over in San Francisco at this present time, except that it was in the Latin language. With the accession of King Edward, who was favorable to the English reformers, who wished to save the oak by cutting away the Roman mistletoe of error, superstition, and complicated ceremonial, it was decided to publish the reformer's Prayer Book in the English language, and to set forth a ceremonial and a ritual which should return to the simplicity of the early English Church, and thus get rid of all the Romish accretions in the way of superfluous ceremony and ritual. It was done and the Prayer Book received the sanction of Parliament and thus the English Reformation was fairly launched. This is the Prayer Book they made at that time, nearly 350 years ago, and all things contained therein are still in force, except where by order of Parliament it has been changed. That they wished to do away with the unnecessary and vain parts of the Roman rituals still existing in many of the churches is perfectly evident from this extract from the preface of that first English Prayer Book. Here is what the reformers said and what Parliament authorized. (I quote). "Here you have an order for prayer much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, than that which was of late used. It is more profitable because here are left out many things, whereof some be untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious. * * And where heretofore there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in the churches within this realm, some following Salisbury use, some Hereford use, some the use of Bangor, some of York and some of Lincoln, now henceforth all the whole realm shall have but one use. * * * And forasmuch as nothing can, almost, be so plainly set forth, but doubts may arise in the use and practice of the same; to appease all such diversity (if any arise) and for the resolution of all doubts, concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute the things contained in this book, the parties that so doubt, or diversely take anything, shall always resort to the Bishop of the diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same, so that the same order be not contrary to anything contained in this book."

Dr. Law said in conclusion:

Now, where are we? I have shown that Mr. Bolton and his colleagues violate the canons of the American Church. I have also shown that they violate the highest legal opinion of Great Britain, because they still insist on teaching a Romish ceremonial gathered up from the outer darkness surrounding the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. Now I will tell you what Mr. Bolton cannot legally do in England if he is a good subject of Her Majesty, and a good churchman. He cannot use, because not authorized in the English Prayer Books of recognized standing and credit in Parliament, incense, nor candles, nor the three-cornered cap called the biretta, nor employ acolytes (or boy helpers) nor teach the real presence in the Lord's Supper, nor use the word "mass," nor the giving of unbroken wafers to the people in place of pieces of broken bread, nor can he call the bread "host" nor can he reserve the sacrament beyond the day of consecration and only then in case he has been notified that a sick person wishes it, nor can he teach or allow the adoration of the reserved sacrament at any time, nor touch fasting communion. In addition to these he cannot use adorations, bowings and genuflections in the United States.

I should think Mr. Bolton and all who do and teach as he does, the most cunning of Jesuits, were it not for his assurance that there was as great a gulf between him and Rome as there is of ocean bed between America and England." I can but take him at his word in this and transfer myself to the other alternative of looking upon him as an ecclesiastical enigma. I do not pretend to understand his mission in life, or in America, for he is certainly not a good and loyal Anglican Catholic. It must be more than plain to you all that the Protestant Episcopal Church in America cannot be measured by such disloyal teachings.

We can only leave the tares to grow along with the wheat until the harvest, unless the Bishop sees fit to interpose, for otherwise we may destroy the wheat in trying to root out the tares. We will go on our way in the dear American Church as we know it, and as our fathers in God, the House of Bishops, may teach it from time to time in their pastorals—loyal to every slightest wish of this dear mother, the Church, when crystalized into canon law or Prayer Book Rubric.

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AMERICA'S PRODUCTS.

They Must Not Be Assailed by the Nations of Europe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Chicago packers, exporters and provision dealers have united in an association for self protection against European trade hostility. Especially in Germany and several cantons in Switzerland antagonism to American products has assumed such proportions that something had to be done, and accordingly sixty interested business men met in the arbitration room of the Board of Trade. E. J. Martyn of Armour & Co. was made chairman and S. D. Underwood secretary. There was no hitch in the proceedings.

The Provision Dealers' and Exporters' Association was at once formed, its object being "the consideration of all matters pertaining to the interests of provision dealers and exporters in relation to domestic and foreign commerce."

The membership, it was decided, should consist of members of firms and representatives of corporations and firms actively engaged as packers, dealers or exporters of provisions. An executive committee of fifteen members will hold office for one year and have charge of the entire management of the affairs of the association. The association's finances will be managed by a committee of three, of which the treasurer will be chairman. The officers will consist of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. These first three will be selected by the executive committee from their own number and the secretary will be appointed by the executive committee from the membership of the association.

The annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March, when a report of the executive committee must be submitted. The executive committee is given power to call special meetings at any time. The committee will meet at the call of the president or of any three members. Four members, in addition to the chairman, will constitute a quorum.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Thorne, Bunnell and Zeiss was appointed to select the executive committee of fifteen. They will report next Wednesday, to which time the association adjourned.

"There is every indication," said one of the members after the meeting, "that the association will acquire great strength because of the many and important interests affected. It has been because of inactivity by our dealers that this discrimination has grown from a little trouble in Germany over alleged trichinosis to an attack upon almost every American product of export. It is time this is stopped and we expect to stop it."

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The authority last quoted—Dr. Bell, of Newton Centre—estimates the probable total of stationary electric motors operated by central or scattered stations and power transmission plants at 250,000 horse power. Including railway work, he thinks it safe to say that the gross power of the electric motors used in the United States is at present not less than 1,250,000 horse power. Comparing such a list with the small group of power plants that were running five years ago, the strength of the business that has scored such gains in hard times is self-evident.—Boston Herald.

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THE FINAL FIGURES.

Caucus of the Alameda County Members on the Salaries.

FURTHER CHANGES BARRED

The Wages of the Clerk and County Recorder Are Raised.

A FEW MORE DEPUTIES.

Decisive Action Regarding the Local Wage Schedule.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Feb 10—The agony is over A caucus has been held of the Alameda County delegation and the salaries for the county officials have been finally set It was agreed before the proceedings started that the action should be binding on all who participated and each member announced that he would be guided by the decisions reached This therefore prevents any game of battledore and shuttle cock between the Senate and Assembly as far as Alameda County's salary clause in the county government bill is concerned and as the caucus adjourned sine die it will be useless for the county officials to attempt further changes for they connot be made.

Herewith is therefore given a revised list of the schedule as changed by the caucus and as the figures are the ones that will prevail from 1899 to 1903 they will be of interest to every tax-payer in Alameda County:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

	Per annum.
County Clerk, per annum	$ 4,000
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Four court room deputies at $1500.	6,000
One chief deputy	1,600
One copyist	600
Total	$17,000

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

	Per annum
Sheriff	$ 4 000
Under sheriff	2,400
Chief jailer	1,500
Assistant jailer	1,200
Five deputies at $1,200	6,000
Total	$15,100

RECORDER'S OFFICE

	Per annum
Recorder	$ 4 000
Chief deputy	1 500
Two deputies at $1,200	2,400
One mortgage deputy	1 200
Total	$9,100

In addition the Recorder shall have done whatever copying is necessary at the rate of 6½ cents a folio, but he must furnish a verified statement of what work has been done and who did it.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Auditor	$ 3 000
One deputy	1,500
One clerk for six moths	450
Total	$ 4,950

An additional sum not to exceed $500 per annum is to be allowed for computing and extending the tax sheets a verified statement to be given as to the persons so employed and amount paid them.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

	Per annum.
Treasurer	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,200
Total	$ 4,200

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum
Tax Collector	$ 3,000
One chief deputy	1 500
One deputy	1 200
One deputy for April	100
Three deputies for July	300
Four deputies for August	400
Five deputies for September	500
Six deputies for October	600
Eight deputies for November	800
Total	$ 8,400

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

	Per annum
Assessor	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	1,800
One deputy	1,200
Two poll tax deputies 4 months	800
Six deputies four months	2,400
Four copyists four months	1 600
Seven field deputies four months	3,500
One cashier six months	600
Three extra deputies five months	1,200
Total	$17,100

All emoluments and commissions of the office abolished Supervisors have the right to appoint deputies during Assessor's busy season the gross amount of compensation therefore not to exceed $2 500 per annum

DISTRIST ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
District Attorney	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	2,000
One assistant District Attorney	1,500
One deputy District Attorney	1,200
One clerk	600
Total	$9,300

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools	$ 3,000
One deputy	900
Total	$ 3,900

THE MEETING

The caucus came to order shortly before 6 o'clock this evening with Assemblyman Clark in the chair and Senators Denison and Stratton and Assemblymen North, Wright, Leavitt and Breiling to answer the roll-call There were also present County Assessor Dalton, County Recorder Spear, Judge Frick and a number of the Oaklanders who are sojourning in Sacramento for the session.

Before the proceedings opened an informal talk took place in which North said the object of the meeting was to act regarding applications for changes in the schedules of the Sheriff, Assessor, Recorder, County Clerk and Superintendent of Schools.

Stratton said he had been informed by Recorder Spear that if the Torrens act passes his office would require another clerk at $75 a month It would be easy enough to legislate this next session for the law permitted the taking of duties from one office and giving it to another and granting additional compensation therefore Mr Stratton added that he had, under the decision in the San Luis Obispo County case 104 Cal, got on the urgency file in the house a bill giving the County Clerk the right to have the necessary additional deputies for the great register

The meeting now came to order and Chairman Clark called up the business before the caucus

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stratton said that he would first suggest a clerk for the Superintendent of Schools at a salary of $600 a year "We have given him $3,600 a year but no deputy," remarked the Senator

North stated that he had been under the impression that there were considerable emoluments attached to the School Superintendent's office but he had received a letter from Mr Garlick denying any such source of income

County Recorder Spear was given the floor he spoke on the matter and he said that the only per diem the Superintendent has is when he attends institutes, county board meetings and teachers' examinations the total not more than say twelve days a year

Leavitt remarked that the perquisites were on that showing certainly not enough to maintain a deputy

North now moved that the Superintendent be allowed a clerk at $900 a year.

Stratton remarked that they had already raised the Superintendent's salary and to also allow him a clerk called for a change in the principal's salary

Leavitt said that if the Superintendent of Schools was to get $3,600 a year he would certainly want the Auditor to have the same He would therefore amend that the Auditor and Superintendent both get $3,600 a year.

Stratton said he had a letter from the Auditor's office saying that the salary allowed him was enough but that he would like another deputy

Leavitt remarked that in his opinion the salaries of all the county officers should be $4 000 and that if any were to be made lower he wanted them all on the same basis.

Clark started to put the amended motion but in order to keep everything straight Leavitt temporarily withdrew his amendment about the Auditor.

A vote was now taken on the motion to reduce the Superintendent's salary from $3,600 to $3,000. Carried as follows:

Ayes — North, Stratton, Denison, Breiling, Clark, Leavitt—6.

Noes—Wright—1.

Stratton now moved that the Superintendent be allowed a deputy at $75 a month.

North seconded and it was carried unanimously.

THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor's department was next considered and Leavitt moved that the Auditor's salary be raised from $3 000 to $3 600 Lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Leavitt, North, Denison—3

Noes—Wright, Stratton, Breiling, Clark—4

CLERK AND RECORDER.

Wright announced that he had received five letters and two telegrams asking that the salaries of County Clerk Jordan and Recorder Spear be raised from $3,600 to $4,000. He therefore moved that it be done

Leavitt seconded He said the motion should carry and remarked that there was no demand for keeping the wages too low of those offices

Breiling remarked that he thought the motion a good one and Stratton jocularly suggested that it would perhaps be advisable to create a fund for the subscriptions and so forth that the officials have to give

Leavitt again discussed the matter and said that the work of the two officers in question entitles them to at least $4,000 a year "Let us give them enough net salary" he said, "to make their campaign on and keep up their positions properly afterwards"

Wright said that in explanation of his vote he would state that he felt a responsibility in the matter. After voting in the conference the other night he wrote to representative men and large tax payers in his district and was instructed by them to treat the Clerk and Recorder properly.

The roll was called and the motion to increase the salaries of the Clerk and Recorder from $3,600 to $4,000 per annum was carried as follows:

Ayes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison, Breiling, Clark—6.

Noes—Stratton—1.

COURT ROOM DEPUTIES.

North now brought up the salaries of the court room deputies and said that $125 was only a reasonable amount to allow the men in charge of such responsible work He moved therefore to raise them to that amount.

Wright seconded and the roll was called The motion was adopted unanimously.

THE ASSESSOR.

Now came the Assessor's office. Stratton stated that on the sugestion of ex-Deputy Assessor Hawkett he had inserted a clause giving the Assessor one personal property tax collector for Oakland at $100 a month for four months a year.

North said he had no objection, Leavitt seconded and on the question being put the extra deputy was allowed unanimously

Stratton stated that in view of the raise of some of the salaries he would move that the pay of the Assessor be raised from $4,000 to $5,000.

North said he could see no reason for making the change.

Clark, in explanation, remarked that the other night North had said that no matter what salary was given the Assessor he would make a couple of thousand dollars a year more anyhow, but that perquisites were now abolished.

North said that even if they were he thought $4,000 a year was enough for the Assessor.

Breiling said he always thought the Assessor got $8,000 or $9,000 a year He thought $5,000 or $6,000 was about right, and he wanted to know if the proposition was to cut the salary from $8,000 to $4,000

An explanation followed and then a vote was taken on Stratton's motion to raise the Assessor's salary from $4,000 to $5,000 Lost by the folowing vote.

Ayes—Stratton, Breiling, Clark—3.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison—4.

Stratton announced that Senator Beard, who had gone to Oakland on the afternoon train to look after his case in the Superior Court, would also have voted "no," so that settled it. He, however wished to call attention to the fact that he had inserted a clause giving the Board of Supervisors at their discretion the right to appoint deputies during the busy season, the gross amount therefor not to exceed $2,500 a year A full, verified statement would have to be filed by the Assessor giving the names of the men he had employed and the amounts paid them. A petition is to be made to the Supervisors when such help is needed

Leavitt said he had no objection to the Supervisors having such powers, and North also seconded The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

THE SHERIFF.

Leavitt now stated that they had overlooked an important official in the sheriff's office The schedule as arranged the other night made no provision for an officer to serve processes, etc. He therefore moved that an extra deputy be allowed at $100 per month

Judge Frick explained to the delegation that the situation was similar to that he had called their attention to the other night regarding the County Clerk The provision by which the extra deputy was allowed when the additional Superior Court was created had been cut out of the new act and as the court was still there the deputy was needed, in fact the situation was that by an oversight the Sheriff had been left one man short.

Leavitt moved that the deputy be allowed at $100 a month.

Denison seconded and the vote in favor of the motion was unanimous

Leavitt asked if the provisions are still in the law by which the Sheriff can have keepers in attachment cases, etc, and was told yes

County Recorder Spear was then asked if everything was satisfactory as regards his office. He replied that the language of the act ought to be explicit as to the copyists getting 6½ cents a folio instead of saying the charge must not exceed that. Furthermore he thought the chief deputy should be better paid. As far as the clerical staff was concerned, the office was allowed enough, but if the Torrens act passes the Recorder would have to get another deputy.

North said that can be arranged if the Torrens bill passes the House.

Stratton remarked that since this salary matter had come up he had been flooded with letters on the subject. He wanted it thoroughly understood that this was a caucus and that everything decided by it was final

DALTON HEARD FROM.

Clark suggested that as County Assessor Dalton was present it might be a good idea to hear from him. Before Dalton started Stratton explained that he had never conversed with Dalton on the salary matter except the time the Assessor called on him.

Clark asked the Assessor if he considered the staff allowed enough to conduct the work of his office

"Not as it should be," answered Dalton. "Not as it has been done for the last two years"

North asked what he was short on and Dalton replied "On deputies both outside and inside Four copyists cannot begin to do the work You have also only allowed a cashier for five months a year He is needed for six—from the 1st of March to the 1st of August, and then in the month of December to write up the delinquent poll tax roll The other men cannot do it, as they are engaged on other things"

North said that he had no objection to having the cashier allowed for the extra month. He did not want to cripple the office, but only to comply with the demands of the people He moved therefore that the cashier be allpowed for the extra month.

Unanimously carried

Stratton called Dalton's attention to the fact that he had been allowed twenty-three deputies besides the office force and those that could be grantqd by the Supervisors.

Dalton said that the work could be done with that staff at the present time but the force would not be sufficient for the next six years.

Stratton remarked that the Assessor would not have to make the blank books, maps, etc, without extra compensation, which must, though, be shown by a sworn statement

Dalton replied. "In the statements I have made I have not figured on that. I am speaking from the experience of the past two years and I know what can be done. From March to July I have had to work my men from 8 A. M to 6 P. M Of course if the Assessor is given a smaller force he will still get the work done somehow, for if he does not turn over the rolls at a certain time he is liable to a fine of $1,000 In Oakland city alone I have had fifteen deputies besides two in Murray, two in Washington, two in Eden, one in Brooklyn, one in Alameda, one in Oakland Township, two in Berkeley, three poll tax men, one personal property tax collector, one bookkeeper, one chief deputy and two men in the office, for there is considerable work there. Where values are constantly changing reassessments are required. The people don't want this sort of work cut down and it is all nonsense to say that they do."

Wright remarked that it was certainly not necessary to make a reassessment every year.

Dalton said it would be impossible to do so The county had to be assessed by districts. "I collected $10,000 more property tax last year than was done two years ago," he said. "Unless the

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MAY BE LEFT OUT.

Oakland Must Work to Get the Valley Road Terminus.

VICE-PRESIDENT WATT TALKS.

Plans May Be Changed if Good Inducements Are Offered.

CITIZENS PREPARING TO ACT.

Strong Efforts Will Be Made to Bring the Road In.

The continuance of the Valley Road through to Oakland would be a matter of vast commercial importance to this city, but from present indications there seems to be very little likelihood of the line terminating here unless Oaklanders awake and offer some inducements to the railroad people

Last evening a committee of three from the Board of Trade visited Vice President Robert Watt. The members of the committee were M J Keller, J P Taylor and Craigie Sharp They had a long talk with the railroad man and endeavored to learn for a certainty whether the company anticipated building in here.

The result of the interview was somewhat discouraging for Mr Watt informed them that the Oakland end of the scheme had been given up entirely, owing to the great expense and the small revenue which would be obtained by running the line through

The whole situation was thoroughly canvassed It was explained to the members of the Board of Trade that the idea of entering Oakland was not feasible at this time The expenditure would be great and the only revenue to be derived would be from a ferry system. All the ends of the road would, it was claimed, be accomplished when the route reached deep water. The principal traffic is in the line of grain transportation, and this could be handled much better and cheaper from above Oakland than in any other way In short, Mr Watt did not consider the business would warrant the railroad extension to this city The matter had been thoroughly digested by the company, he said, and it was at first thought the line should be continued, but now it was out of the question It was further explained that the cost of building would be greatly increased through the necessity of obtaining rights of way and settling damage suits. Mr Watt announced that all these things had been taken into consideration before the decision was reached.

Notwithstanding this definite stand, the members of the Board of Trade have not given up hope Nor are they alone in desiring a competing line for the Merchants Exchange, the Improvement Club and every citizen who has the interests of the city at heart join in desiring to see the line extended It is understood that the railroad people are not adverse to coming into this city provided some of the obstacles are removed and a reasonable return on the investment is assured

Now the plan proposed is for the city to make overtures to the company and assist in obtaining rights of way. The advantages of a competing road are well understood It would mean a great stride toward progress and a greater Oakland. Already the matter is being talked of, and within a few days something definite will be done

There is one thing certain and that is the Valley Road will not come this way unless Oaklanders help to bring it here

Speaking of the matter today, J. P. Taylor said

"Mr Watt has assured us his road is not to be built to Oakland owing to the great expense and the many difficulties in the way We should have it here, for it will mean more to this city than we even dream of Now the question is how can we induce the company to come in? In my opinion we must get together and see what inducements can be offered. Maybe we can secure some of the rights of way and take charge of the damage suits, but at all events definite work should be commenced in this direction at once The matter now rests with Oakland and its citizens. If we want the progress and prosperity so long hoped for, now is the time to show our colors"

M J Keller was of a similar opinion. "Yes," he said, "immediate action is absolutely necessary. Mr Watt told us that the company would accomplish its ends as soon as deep water was reached As the principal revenue from Oakland would be derived from a ferry system, he did not see how the company would be sufficiently benefited in making such an outlay of money, for the revenue would not warrant it

"Of course a competing line means everything to Oakland and I believe the citizens should rise up and see that the road gets here through offering sufficient inducements"

Craigie Sharp thought the road would mean wealth to Oakland

"We must get it in here," he said, "or else there will be another city built outside Where the line ends and the shops are located is bound to be a commercial center Why not bring all this to our city We can do it if we only try, but Oakland will not get the road unless we offer terms on which it can profitably come in I agree with the others that something should be done at once The Board of Trade is going to work on this idea, and with it all the citizens should co-operate The City Council, Board of Public Works, all the improvement societies and in fact everybody in Oakland should take a hand If we work together, great good will result, and I anticipate that a plan can be arranged with the company so that this city will yet be the terminus."

There is some talk of calling a mass meeting of citizens in a few days to get a full expression of sentiment regarding the matter.

New Flats

Plans have been submitted to Plumbing Inspector Smith for new two-story flats to be erected by Mrs. Bennett at Twenty-seventh and San Pablo avenue.

HOME AGAIN.

Jim Corbett, the Pugilist, Pays a Visit to His Parents.

APPEARS IN EXCELLENT FORM.

Has No Doubt That He Will Defeat Lanky Bob.

TRAIN AT SHAW'S SPRINGS.

Will Leave for the Field of Battle on Monday Next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11—James J. Corbett the pugilist arrived here on the Eastern overland train today to spend a few days with his father's family before going into training in Nevada

His appearance suggests a much better physical condition than it did on the occasion of his last sojourn here when he was practically knocked out by Sharkey.

He is the picture of a vigorous and healthful manhood and says he was never in such good condition before

Corbett says he will train at Shaw's Springs leaving for that place next Monday. He said he was much pleased at the selection of Carson for the scene of the fight when informed by an Associated Press reporter that Stuart had chosen Carson.

"I'm feeling particularly well, thank you,' he said in reply to a reporter, "and that in spite of the fact that I didn't get any sleep worth mentioning last night You never can do it, you know, coming to San Francisco by way of Sacramento You're just good and settled for the night, you know, when you get to the Capital, and there you're shaken out of your slumber so thoroughly that there's no use trying for another nap. The only thing you can do is give it up and read the papers

"But, after all, what's the loss of a little sleep?" added the athletic champion as he spread his brawny arms and drew in a deep 'chestful' of the bay ozone "A breath of this air makes it all right in my own case, at least, for I don't know when I felt better"

"I've very little to say about the fight," he said "In fact, I'm trying to get along without doing any talking this trip. You know people say that some of us are better 'jawsmiths' than fighters I'm confident, though, that I'm going to win, for I think that by the time the day for the contest arrives I'll be in splendid trim. As I said before I'm feeling splendidly, even now, with a lot of my training yet to do.

"By the way, I have finally and definitely decided to do my training at Shaw's Springs, though we did give some thought to Steamboat Springs for a time. In making my choice I have done so on the proposition that the fight will be at Carson, as I don't think that there is much doubt as to that being the place chosen. You see, I can't wait forever before beginning to get ready, for a handball court has to be built for me, which is something Fitzsimmons won't bother about"

"I'll go back to Nevada the first of next week and get to work," continued the fighter "There was no particular reason why I should come to San Francisco just now, except to see the folks and the boys Then, too," added Corbett with a smile, "I thought I'd better let my friends have a look at me now while I'm presentable. There's no telling, you know, what I may look like 'after the ball is over'"

"I intend to stay in town," he resumed, "over Sunday, and to start back to Nevada on Monday. I would go Saturday, but arrangements have been made for me to give exhibitions with my trainer, Mr. McVey, at the Chutes on Sunday afternoon and evening, so I had to put it off I couldn't delay going back any longer, though, for we are booked to box next week at both Carson and Reno."

CARSON WINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 11.—Dan Stuart has at last arrived in Carson and he was not here fifteen minutes before he gave out that Carson had been decided upon as the scene of the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He based his reasons on the fact that the accommodations here are ample and that the people here worked hard to secure the passage of the glove contest bill and were therefore entitled to whatever benefits might come from the big crowd that will follow the fight

There was great rejoicing when the news was give out, although it has always been supposed that this would be the result in the end

Stuart says there will be several other attractions at the same time or rather during that week in the way of pugilistic encounters and the world's championship wing-shooting contest

CARSON, Nev, Feb 11—Dan Stuart this morning selected Carson as the location for the coming Fitzsimmons and Corbett fight.

Delaney as Trainer.

Billy Delaney, who will take charge of Corbett's training, met the big fighter at Port Costa, this morning and accompanied him to San Francisco. Delaney will stay with Corbett from now until the fight is over Speaking of the match, prior to his departure, Delaney expressed every confidence in Corbett.

"He is not in the condition generally supposed," he said "Corbett is in perfect health and will train at once There will be no French dinners this time and I intend to see to it that the preliminary work is carefully done in every detail Corbett will be more than a match for Fitzsimmons in my estimation"

Delaney has been with Corbett through nearly all of the big fights After the Sharkey contest, "pompadour Jim" joined his theatrical company in the East and Delaney bought a saloon in this city, which he still owns He has made arrangements at his home to leave for Nevada within a week

Corbett's mascot is in Oakland It is the fat little brown dog which the champion has had with him when he has trained for his famous matches John C Murphy who is employed in Watson's liquor store owns the dog and prizes it highly.

THE DEATH OF A HERO.

The American Commander of the Chinese Squadron Suicides.

Remarkable Career of a Brave and Energetic Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Capt. Philo McGiffen, who commanded the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen in the battle of Yalu River September, 1894, during the Chino-Japanese war, committed suicide early this morning in the Post-Graduate Hospital, to which he was recently admitted for treatment. He shot himself over the right ear.

The nurse found him sitting up in bed with his back propped up by pillows. Blood was streaming from an ugly wound on the right side of the head. On a little table directly at the head of the bed was one revolver and on the floor near the bed was another. One chamber had been discharged from the pistol on the table.

On the table was a note written in lead pencil. The paper appeared to have been torn from a note book. In substance the note said that the captain had left his respects to his people and friends, and regretted the act he was about to commit How he came in possession of the pistols is not yet known.

The captain was taken to the hospital last month by friends About the middle of January he became insane and it was found necessary to have him confined. He was taken to a room on the second floor of the building, with a window opening on Second avenue

He had had mental trouble for months before it developed into insanity and on his being removed to the hospital, he was so violent that it was found necessary to place him in a straight jacket.

Dr. Hammond attributed his condition to the wounds he received in the battle on Yalu River.

McGiffen was born in Washington, Pa, in 1842 He was the son of Captain Norton McGiffen, who served in the Mexican war with distinction and was colonel of the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers during the rebellion.

He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis with high honors in 1882 The personal bravery of Captain McGiffen won admiration long before the battle of Yalu River. He was thrown by accident of travel into the midst of the great railroad strike in Pittsburg in 1877 and tendered his services to the city. They were accepted and he distinguished himself by personal bravery, running an engine single handed through the mob of strikers to the rescue of the railroaders imprisoned in the round house. He was given a gold medal and a vote of thanks by the City Council.

When a naval cadet in Annapolis McGiffen received the thanks of the Secretary of the Navy for rescuing two children from a burning building. Two years later McGiffen was complimented in a general order from the Secretary of the Navy for an act of personal bravery in going aloft to secure a spar on the Constitution during a hurricane, when the sailors would not venture into the rigging.

After graduating near the head of his class McGiffen was honorably discharged in 1884 owing to a reduction in the number of midshipmen. He entered the service of China during the Franco-Chinese war and was distinguished for gallantry He was sent to England to superintend the construction of the ironclads and, at the outbreak of hostilities with Japan was put in command of the Chinese squadrons.

THE LEVEE BROKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—A telephone message from Rio Vista to the Bee this afternoon says that one of the river levees in Reclamation District, No. 536 had broken this forenoon and that water had rushed in and submerged 9,000 acres of valuable farming land.

LAMP EXPLODED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—By the explosion of a lamp in an Italian tenement house, today, four people were burned, two fatally. The injured are: Clara Paramacanda, aged 6, fatally; Mrs. M. Garland, fatally, Frank Sagrino and John Garland.

Clara Paramacanda overturned the lighted lamp causing the explosion. Mrs. Garland was ill in bed and two men ran to her rescue.

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Prince George of Greece at the Head of the Fleet.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS AROUSED

A Possible Clash With the Hereditary Enemies of His People.

TO KEEP OFF MUSSULMANS.

Result of the Expedition Considered With Interest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb 11—The dispatch of the torpedo flotilla commanded by Prince George for the Island of Crete has caused the greatest enthusiasm among the populace, especially as it is stated that the Prince has orders to prevent the landing of Turkish troops on that Island

The king urged the dispatch of the flotilla and as soon as he had obtained the consent of Premier Delyannas, he personally issued orders in order to give additional effect to the proposal

When Prince George embarked a salute of 300 shots was fired by the crowd on shore The people assembled at midnight at the palace and gave their Majesties an ovation

Students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs, and cheering for the king and for the union of Crete with Greece

The fighting at Kissamo, where the Mohammedan inhabitants were besieged in their houses for several days was desperate

Thirty Christians and 100 Mohammedans were killed

The fighting, it is reported, is still proceeding about the Convent of Chrisopyghi near Canea. The insurgent leaders have assembled for a conference It is understood that a Constitution and a Provisionary Government will shortly be promulgated.

The Greek Corvette Miaulis has arrived at Heraklion. It is asserted that M Dimitroff, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent has been entrusted with a specific mission to negotiate an agreement between Bulgaria and Greece for combined action in Macedonia.

BOOK LOVERS.

An Interesting Meeting of the Librarians to Be Held Here.

The Library Association of Central California, an organization formed a couple of years ago and including in its membership most of the Librarians and Library Trustees of the central part of the State, usually holds its meetings at the Mechanics' Institute Library in San Francisco.

Occasionally, however, it visits the other libraries represented in its membership, and on Friday evening next will hold a meeting in the Reading and Reference Room of the Oakland Library.

Papers will be read by Rev. E. J. Dupuy on "French Libraries. Dr. G. A. Danziger on "Books and Bookmen," and Mr. Robert A. Cowan on California Bibliography." Librarian Peterson will give a short history of the Oakland Library, and there will be a general discussion by the members on indexes versus card catalogues.

The reference room will not be open for the purpose of study or consultation of books after 5 o'clock on that evening, but the meeting of the Association is open to the public, and all interested in library work are cordially invited to be present The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock P. M.

SCOVEL'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—The State Department has been notified that the Spanish authorities will accord Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent, arrested in Cuba, a trial before the civil tribunal. The trial, however, must take place originally at Santa Spiritus, as the law requires the proceedings shall take place in the province where the offense has been committed. It is probable that in case of a verdict against Scovel in this trial an appeal will be entertained which will permit the removal of the case to Havana.

SAILORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, Feb 11—It is now stated that twenty members of the crew of the British steamer Cayanus were drowned in the wreck near Ushante, France The steamer was bound from Bilboa to this port.

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THE DAY IN THE COURTS.

Will of C. C. Nordhausen Has Been Filed at Last.

Twombly is Making a Fight to Defend His Own Property.

The will of Charles C. Nordhausen, the Oakland capitalist, whose recent tragic death in San Francisco created much surprise, was filed for probate today.

The document was made in 1892, and by it all of the property is left to the widow. She is named as executrix without bonds, and empowered to sell or dispose of any of the estate without the order of court.

The widow has applied for letters of administration. She alleges that the property is worth only $60,000, and comprises among other features the site and building of the Reliance Club of this city.

TWOMBLY WILL FIGHT.

Charles H. Twombly has filed a demurrer to the petition of Josephine M. Powell, a niece of the deceased wife of Twombly, who seeks a share of the estate of her aunt on the ground that the union between whites and blacks is illegal. It is alleged that the first Mrs. Twombly was a negress.

Twombly demurs on the ground that the petition is without equity or merit by reason of the great length of time which has elapsed since the probate of the will. He has employed Attorneys Davis & Hill and Spencer, Burchard & Krause, and will fight hard for the $20,000 which he inherited.

RED MEN INCORPORATE.

The "Improved Order of Red Men's Hall Association of Elmhurst" today filed articles of incorporation. Work on the new building will be soon commenced. The capital stock of the association is $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares. The stockholders are A. C. Malone, Henry Meyer, John J. Skelly, Martin S. Shaw, Michael Nulty, Charles Chitchion, W. J. Keating, R. M. Smith, L. T. Higgins, H. C. Brown, Henry Morgan and Wm. T. Kruegger.

JOHNSON CASE.

Medical testimony for the defense occupied the morning session of the trial of J. Johnson's suit against the Haywards Electric Road for damages. Drs. E. R. Bill and H. N. Rucker told of the physical condition of the plaintiff when they examined him February 3d.

DE MELLO'S MORTGAGE.

Antonio C. De Mello, the defendant in the foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by Attorney H. S. Aldrich, today filed his answer, in which he denies the execution of such an instrument by him knowingly.

He avers that he cannot read and that Aldrich misrepresented matters at the time of the signing of the mortgage. The defendant was arrested for arson and while confined in the City Prison sent for Aldrich to defend him. Aldrich, accompanied by Attorney Frank B. Josephs, called, and the mortgage was made out. De Mello admits that he signed it, but declares that he thought he was signing an agreement to pay $200 as attorney's fees.

SPRING VALLEY.

The trial of the case of the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator J. L. Beard was resumed today. The court has set aside three weeks in which the case must be finished.

COURT NOTES.

George T. Earle has been appointed the guardianship of William P. Coward, the nor.

In conformity with the order made Monday by Judge Ogden, Major John T. Bromley today took out letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Carmen Perlita Schwartz.

Mary L. Coward has been awarded the guardianship of William P. Howard, the real estate dealer of Berkeley, who is confined in the Stockton Asylum.

Elizabeth Auld, the divorced wife of Royal P. Auld, has been awarded a monthly allowance of $15 for the support of their minor child.

Julius Koenig-Shafer, guardian since 1888 of the estate and person of Jerome Bettman has filed his final account. It shows that during his administration, $14,394 has been received and $2,021 disbursed, leaving for the ward, $12,393.

George E. DeGolia has been appointed guardian ad litem of the Taylor children, who are defendants in the foreclosure suit brought by the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Sarah A. Willis has filed papers asking for a divorce from Charles A. Willis.

Willis is a Placer County lawyer. He has not contributed to the support of his wife and she makes desertion the grounds for her action.

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CANVASSED THE HOUSE.

Daring Work by Burglars at the Juanita Hotel.

Every Room Visited and Some of Them Robbed of Their Contents.

The thieves who entered the Juanita House Monday night came back last night to complete their job. At least, that is the opinion of many of the lodgers, although nothing was reported missing this morning. One of the circumstances which points to the theory that they returned was that Curator Strong of the Central Reading-room was particularly careful to lock and bolt his door last night, and when he awoke this morning the door was wide open.

The job done Monday night was considerably larger than was at first supposed. The only robbery reported Tuesday morning was that of the room of J. Tallman, whose trousers were carried into the hall where they were left behind a trunk after $13 had been taken from the pockets. The thieves overlooked a gold chain which was also in the trousers pockets.

It now appears that nearly every room in the Juanita House was entered Monday night and in many of the rooms money and jewelry was stolen. In Mr. Starkey's room $8.50 was taken. From P. Farrell's room $7 in small change was taken, but $5 and a watch which was under his pillow were overlooked. There was secured a diamond pin of considerable value in Mr. Headington's room, and some change was taken from the trousers pockets of A. Sherburn.

When the thieves entered the room of Mr. Kunce they found that gentleman awake. Mr. Kunce accusted the foremost man.

"Hello, Johnnie," said he.

"I guess we've got the wrong room," the man answered and then beat a hasty retreat.

They next entered the room of Mrs. Hines, but she sat bolt upright in bed, and the burglars took fright and left without apologizing.

When they entered the next room they found Mr. McKinnon, who, being dressed, gave chase. The thieves parted, according to McKinnon, one going down the front stairs and the other taking the back ones.

The burglaries occurred between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning. An investigation next morning showed that the key to every room in the house was scarred fith nippers. A vacant room, the door of which had been locked and the key removed, had also been worked on, for a broken skeleton key was found in the lock of the door.

The police have so far found no clue to the identity of the thieves. Miss Williams, a niece of Mrs. Williams, the landlady, saw strange men leave the house by the back stairs at 11 o'clock Monday night, but as they wore long overcoats and slouch hats she would be unable to identify them.

A TEMPORARY TOMB.

Joseph Frier Is Caught by the Falling of Ten Tons of Earth.

"Give me another drink," said Joseph Frier this morning. Under ordinary circumstances such a request would not excite remark, but when a man has just been dug out from under ten tons of earth it is rather surprising.

Frier, who lives with his wife and five daughters at Twenty-second avenue and East Nineteenth street, is an employe of John Geary, the contractor. He was at work with Geary's force fixing the Eleventh street sewer, between Broadway and Washington street, when the street caved in and Frier was buried beneath the debris. It is stimated that ten tons of earth caved in.

The laborers near the scene of the accident hurriedly set to work to dig the unfortunate out, little hoping to find him alive. The patrol wagon was sent for, ready to take him to the Morgue, or if life still lingered to the Receiving Hospital. It was not long before the workers, realizing that they were working to save a man's life, had reached Frier's mouth, and one man commenced pouring whisky down the buried man's throat. It is probable that the whisky saved his life. When Frier was finally rescued from the debris his companions started to put him in the patrol to take him to the Receiving Hospital, but the now conscious man shook them off and called for more whisky.

Funeral of Frank Hume.

Very simple services were held today over the remains of the late Frank G. Hume, who died last Monday at Los Gatos. The service was held at the home of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hume, Piedmont. The services were simple, according to the known wishes of the deceased.

The remains were taken to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco, at the close of the funeral.

The following old friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers: John Lathrop, A. M. Pope, George Greenwood, Edward Belcher, Albert Farwell and George L. Woolrich.

Many and beautiful flowers were placed on the casket.

GOOD ROADS.

The League of American Wheelmen Supports the Move.

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THE ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

Forecast as to Who Will Be the Officers for Next Year.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The second day's session of the League of American Wheelmen Assembly was devoted entirely to business pertaining to the organization and the election of officers.

The attendance was much larger than on the preceding day.

The president and treasurer submitted their reports. That of President Elliott shows the present membership to be 74,016, a gain of about 85 per cent over that of 1896. The balance in the treasury is $8,000.

"My experience," says the President, "fully satisfied me that the most effective way to spread the gospel of good roads is through the regular standard publications read by those whom we wish to convert. Our Good Roads Monthly, while it proves a valuable help, is not a success as a missionary, for the reason that it is taken and read only by those people who already agree with its sentiments.

"Last April I closed an arrangement with the Canadian customs authorities by which the members of the League of American Wheelmen are permitted to enter wheels into Canada without the payment of the duty ordinarily required. I believe one of the most available remedies for the disease of bicycle kleptomania is to pass laws which will insure very severe penalties for this kind of theft. The value of newspapers to the League of American Wheelmen cannot be overestimated. The organization is mentioned millions of times during the year, and the impression given to the reader is usually favorable. The various press bureaus established in some States are a potent influence toward acquiring new members."

The report of Secretary Abbott Bassett deals more in detail with the subject of membership, road making in various States, etc.

Chairman George D Gideon of the Racing Committee was introduced by the president as the most-abused member of the league and as the most deserving man in the organization.

Three cheers were given Gideon.

His report stated that the year 1896 had witnessed the greatest racing season in the history of the L. A. W. The racing was of the sharpest and cleanest kind.

The number of suspensions during the year for terms exceeding thirty days were 1,396, of which seventy were permanent.

At the close of 1895 there were but ninety professions. Beginning this year there were 700 and now there are 1,973. The need for official judges and timers was set forth. The judges at some of last years' meets were unsatisfactory in the extreme. It had been demonstrated that an entirely separate and distinct series of amateur and professional championships should be provided.

Road racing should in a measure be controlled by the L. A. W. and the sanctioning of six-day races should be discouraged.

The board recomended that a division option be permitted in regard to Sunday racing.

The board feeling that Titus well deserved the punishment inflicted refused to entertain his appeal.

The board also recommended that the league move slowly in reference to the State control of racing.

On motion of Albert B. Mott of Maryland the money in the hands of the racing board, $1,300 was ordered paid to Chairman Gideon as salary.

During the recess, there was a heated fight for votes for president.

Both sides claim a victory this hour. The principal discussion of the afternoon will be on Sunday racing. It is believed that the Westerners will carry the proposition for local option.

Both Potter and Elliott men are plainly worried at the action of the Westerners who have decided to stand out for the election of W. A. Connelly of Danville, Illinois.

Isaac B. Potter was elected President of the L. A. W. this afternoon. The vote was Potter, 155; Elliott, 115; Blank 1.

THE SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—In the Senate today the folowing bills were passed: Amending the act to create a police relief, health and life insurance and pension fund; by Aram, providing for Superior Judges in Yuba and Sutter Counties; by Mahoney, an act prohibiting prize fights, glove contests, etc.; by Morehouse, relating to public schools and the employment of teachers, and by Morehouse, to erect a High School at San Jose.

Bulla's bill relating to trials without jury was killed.

The Porch Climber.

Detective Holland returned from San Francisco this afternoon without the porch-climber, John Taylor, who is wanted here for burglarizing several residences. The police of San Francisco have a dozen charges against Taylor and these must be disposed of before he can be arraigned here.

Stole a Flag.

A. D. Smith, superintendent of Mountain View Cemetery, has reported to the police that the large eighteen-foot cemetery flag, on which was printed in red letters, "Mountain View Cemetery," was stolen last Saturday.

NOT COMMON CARRIERS.

Uncle Sam's Gunboats Can Not Carry Relief to India.

Denial of M. H. De Young's Request by Secretary Herbert.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Herbert has been obliged to refuse the request of California's leading citizens as set forth by Col. M. H. De Young for the assignment of a naval vessel for the transportation of a cargo of wheat and corn to the famine stricken natives of India.

The Secretary finds the naval vessels of the modern type totally unfitted for the purpose of carrying cargoes, and in case of such a long voyage they cannot carry coal enough to carry them across without replenishing at some intermediate port, much less undertake to carry cargoes. It happens that not one of the vessels of the Pacific squadron in commission is now at Mare Island, the fleet being either at San Diego or approaching that place to take part in the squadron manoeuvers which Admiral Beardslee is conducting.

The Navy Department was obliged to decline a similar request in the case of the Russian famine sufferers, and a merchant steamer was chartered, it is said, at probably less cost than the coal bills of a man-of-war.

Senator Perkins has been making inquiries relative to sending a United States vessel to India, and has been informed by the Secretary of the Navy that a naval vessel could not be used for the purpose.

As to the prospect of getting an appropriation for another vessel, leading Senators informed him that it would be impossible to get such an appropriation through Congress.

NATIONAL FUNDS.

No Appropriations in Line for This Section of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House Committee on Appropriations today finished the sundry civil appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It carries $30,664,743, $8,141,086 less than the estimates, and $18,644,190 more than the appropriation for the current year. Of the amount $17,529,053 are for carrying out river and harbor contracts, $4,072,795 for public buildings. Among the items for carrying on the work on public buildings are: Boise City, Idaho, $100,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $100,000; Denver, Colo., (mint), $200,000; Helena, Mont., $100,000; Portland, Oregon, $200,000; San Francisco, $100,000.

Among the sums for harbor work contracted by the Secretary of War is $400,000 for Humboldt Bay, California. The river appropriations include $160,000 for the Willamette and Yamhill rivers, Oregon.

There was also reported $40,000 for a light ship for San Francisco harbor, and $200,000 for a Government exhibit at the Omaha Exposition.

TARIFF RESTORED.

The Ways and Means Committee Favors the McKinley Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The most important decision agreed upon today by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are working on the tariff bills, was to restore the McKinley duty on lead ores. The McKinley rate is 1½ cents a pound. The present duty is ⅝ of a cent. It was decided also instead of having imported lead ores assayed at the port of entry as now, to admit them under bond and have them assayed at the assaying office nearest their destination. Copper, brass, gold and silver were also restored to rates in the McKinley law which are 35 per cent ad valorem on copper, 1½ cents a pound on brass and 30 per cent ad valorem on gold and silver.

The committee also disposed of a number of items among the manufacturers of iron and steel by giving them specific rates equivalent to the present ad valorem duties. This list includes nails, spikes, tacks, needles, horse shoes, nuts and washers, braids, needles and rivets, engraved steel plates, saws, screws, umbrella ribs.

THE HOUSE.

The Assembly Considers the Appropriations for Defenses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Without any preliminary business, the House today considered and passed the fortification appropriation bill.

Bartlett, Democrat, of Georgia, on behalf of the Elections Committe No. 1 submitted a unanimous report in the contested election case of Watson vs. Black in the Tenth Georgia District in favor of Black.

Bartlett stated that he would call up the case when convenient to the contestant.

The bill regarding the funding debts of the Territories aroused much opposition because it had a gold stipulation as regards Arizona and there was a long financial discussion.

The amendment by McMillin providing that principal and interest of bonds funded under the act (except certain Arizona bonds heretofore issued) shall be payable in any lawful money in the United States was adopted by a vote of 145 yeas to 70 noes and the bill then passed.

SENATE IN SECRET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The executive session of the Senate resumed the consideration of the arbitration treaty, Senator Turpie speaking in advocacy.

Bar Iron Imag.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—James H. Nutt, secretary of the Merchants' Bar Iron Association, says: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that the organization has disbanded. We have a report of this kind about once every month. I am at a loss to understand how the rumors get afloat."

THE FINAL FIGURES.

(Continued from page 1.)

work is done properly a great deal escapes taxation."

North took the floor at this and said: "We are here to carry out the wishes of the people. As long as we have given the Assessor a force sufficient to run the office that must do."

Dalton said the people do not want any reductions unless there is waste. He did not believe the delegation should cripple the office and he thought the members were mistaken in their action.

Clark wanted to know how many men were actually needed during the four months when the assessments were being made and Dalton replied thirty-two. Stratton said that number is provided by the new schedule.

Dalton added: "You are making a mistake as regards the salary for the chief deputy. He should get $200 a month—I pay him that now. I pay my other deputy $125 a month; you allow him $100."

Wright said a carload of chief deputies could be got at $150 a month and Stratton answered that as far as that was concerned they could get men to take the places of both principals and deputies at half the salaries provided.

Clark wanted to know how the new schedule affected the road and poll tax and Dalton replied: "You have made no provision for that at all. You cannot do it with the men on your list. I have been in the habit of allowing the roadmasters to do the collecting and retain the 15 per cent commission—the office not receiving anything at all."

Stratton said that he thought the delegation was wrong as regards this collection of road and poll tax and without committing Senator Beard, he would say that that gentleman had remarked that they had probably acted unwisely in the matter. The chances were that to cut off the commissions would result in a loss to both the county and State. To bring the matter to a focus he would move that the Assessor be allowed to get the commissions he now receives for road and poll tax.

Breiling seconded and the roll was called. Stratton's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Stratton, Breiling, Clark—3.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North, Denison—4.

Stratton next told the delegation of the provision he had introduced compelling the Sheriff to furnish a sworn statement of the amount he had expended for feeding prisoners and to return the balance to the county.

On motion of North this provision was unanimously endorsed.

Stratton next called attention to his provision by which if the Supervisors engage the County Surveyor to work on block books or plats he is to get as full compensation $10 for each day. He explained that under the law the Supervisors can give work to either the Assessor or Surveyor. If the Assessor gets it he would have to do the work for its actual cost. If the Surveyor got it he would receive $10 a day.

A vote was taken and Stratton's provision was unanimously endorsed.

No changes were suggested in the other offices, so Clark declared the caucus adjourned.

GARLICK'S APPEAL.

The following is the letter referred to in the caucus as having been received from Superintendent of Schools Garlick:

"You say 'the Superintendent gets $4,500 with $5 for each day he is traveling in the country districts and is also allowed mileage.'

"When visiting the schools of the county the Superintendent gets his actual traveling expenses only. He gets no mileage nor per diem when visiting schools.

"I wish you would compare the salary schedule of Los Angeles County with that of Alameda County as to the salary paid the Superintendent of Schools.

"In respect to the schools, except in the question of numbers, Alameda County is as important as Los Angeles, and in some of the conditions our schools are in the lead.

"The net salary in San Francisco of the Superintendent of Schools is $4,000, in Oakland city $3,000, and does it not seem to you that the County Superintendent's compensation should equal that paid by the City of Oakland.

"There seems also to be a discrimination against this office in that it puts all other county officers upon a net salary.

"The full time of both the Superintendent and his deputies are taken up by the duties of his office, and to such an extent is this so that during the past year neither the Superintendent nor his deputy have taken a vacation."

THE DUCKWORTH FINALE.

There was an intensely dramatic scene in the House this afternoon when the curtain was rung down on the Duckworth drama. The whole session after recess had been devoted to consideration of the report of the special committee and speeches and amendments came fast and furious, as different plans of getting out of the difficulty were evolved.

Finally everything simmered down to a vote as to whether or not Duckworth should be discharged. He was given the privilege of the floor and made an eloquent speech in which he called the attention of the House to the fact that though he might have erred in judgment he had not been a beneficiary thereby. If the members desired him to be a martyr for what he had done at their request he was ready for the sacrifice.

Amidst intense excitement the roll was called. The Assembly chamber was crowded as it has not been before this session. Chairs had been at a premium for hours and those standing extended six deep along the walls and in the lobbies and galleries. A number of the participants were women and they were, of course, more excited than the men.

The votes ran neck and neck for quite awhile, thus keeping every one up to the highest pitch. No member was allowed to escape voting, and as the various "ayes" and "noes" were given every one kept score of how the tide was turning. Duckworth, who had left the desk, was amidst a group of friends watching every move intently. His face was blanched but otherwise he retained his composure. The popular end of it was with him and as the roll call progressed every vote given in his favor was greeted with cheers and applause in which all the women joined.

At last victory came for Duckworth and its announcement made the House go frantic. The members arose and shouted, the lobby went wild, the women waved their handkerchiefs, hats and papers were thrown up and a crowd surrounded Duckworth, whose hand was grasped by a score at once. Members, attaches and friends gathered around him and a smile of triumph was on his face as he resumed his place at the clerk's desk. The vote was 44 to 33 in his favor. The Alameda County members voted as follows:

To discharge Duckworth—North, Waymire, Wright.

To retain Duckworth—Breiling, Clark and Leavitt.

ONE FOR THE NOTARIES.

Senator Simpson introduced a bill today that will raise a storm of protest in San Francisco, for it does away with the limitation of notary publics to that city. The bill sets forth "The Governor may appoint and commission such number of notaries public of the several counties of this State as he shall deem necessary for the public convenience; provided that before such appointment and commission the Governor shall require the applicant to present a certificate executed by a judge of the Superior Court of the county in which such applicant resides, stating that after an examination touching such applicant's qualifications for the office of notary public, he, the said judge of the Superior Court, is satisfied that the applicant is qualified properly to discharge the duties of the office of notary public."

TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS.

The Assembly Committee on Corporations has taken a firm stand regarding guards on street cars. Here is a bill it has recommended and placed before the House:

"Every street railroad corporation must provide all dummies in use upon their roads with such safety guards or other safety devices for the front end and sides of the same to prevent loss of life and injury to limb, as the city and town authorities, through which said railroads run, may prescribe. Violation subjects the corporation to a fine not less than $200 and a forfeiture of its charter."

OFFICERS WILL BE PLEASED.

Assemblyman Americh wants officers to have an opportunity to obtain rewards. This is what his bill says:

"Whenever the services rendered by a peace officer in the arrest, conviction or apprehension of persons accused of crime are such as bring him within the terms or conditions of any reward, public or private, he shall be entitled to collect the same or a just proportion thereof, notwithstanding such services are or may be among the duties of his office. This act shall apply to services rendered before, as well as those which may be rendered after the passage of this act."

FREE BATHS.

Assemblyman McGrath has put in a bill that will be of general interest in this part of the country. It provides as follows:

"The trustees or directors of the James Lick baths in San Francisco are hereby directed and required to admit all proper persons to the said James Lick baths free of charge. No monetary or other consideration shall be charged or imposed for the use of such baths, nor shall any charge be made for the use of the necessary articles for the enjoyment of such baths."

A SHERIFFS' CONTEST.

The fight over the right of Sheriffs to transport insane patients to the asylums resulted in a victory for the officials by a vote of 21 to 19 in the Senate today. The debate which occurred over it was very interesting, Senator Boyce making one of the most eloquent addresses heard so far this session.

Seawell, who was antagonizing the Sheriffs, said that they drew down $26,000 from the State last year for per diems, but Jack Fitzgerald looked the matter up in the Controller's office and found that the per diems only amounted to $6,000 and that the $20,000 was for the traveling expenses.

HERE AND THERE.

Charley Bon got in today from Oakland.

Jerry Tyrrell and City Attorney E. K. Taylor of Alameda arrived on the noon train.

Senator Beard has gone to Oakland to attend to his case against the Spring Valley Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill were at the Capitol today.

The estuary bridge bill was not engrossed, so it could not be taken up today. It will, however, be heard tomorrow (Thursday.)

Rudy Herold seems to be first choice for Harbor Commissioned to succeed Dan Cole. Insurance Manager James is out for it.

Speaker Coombs has introduced a constitutional amendment that will settle disputes similar to the one that arose when Lieutenant-Governor Millard died. It provides that in the event of the death of that official his office shall go to the president pro tem of the Senate, who shall hold till the next general election.

The Jordan claim is being considered by the Finance Committee of the Senate.

The San Francisco delegation today stood up for the Act to leave the salaries of the officers in the metropolis as they are now.

Bettman has introduced a bill making it a crime to deform or stunt any natural growth of a minor under 12 years of age. This will stop the Chinese from compressing their children's feet. Violation is to be punished by a fine ranging from $500 to $1,000 and imprisonment from one to two years.

Assemblyman Robinson wants an Inspector of mines appointed. If he notifies a mine owner that danger may be expected from a certain source and nothing is done to rectify it the fact that the employes knew of the trouble shall be no defense to the liability of the owners for damage.

Rod Church and Joe Lanktree joined the Oakland delegation tonight.

A mass meeting was held in town tonight to protest against the Governor's vetoing the State printing appropriation. HATTON.

Black Recommended.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Committee on Elections today unanimously authorized a report in the Watson-Black contested election case in favor of sitting Black.

Committee Meetings.

The Street and Finance and Judiciary Committees of the City Council will hold a meeting in the City Clerk's office this evening.

NEW POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democrats Preparing for Active Campaign Work.

Much Interest Taken in Alameda and Berkeley Town Elections.

During the early part of next week the Democrats will fire the first gun of their municipal campaign. It will be in the shape of a big central meeting, to be held in the Tabernacle, and all the candidates will be on hand to speak. Following this, meetings will be held in the First, Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards, though the dates have not as yet been decided. The City Central Committee has partially mapped out the campaign plans. Nominees will not be assessed, as is the general custom, but instead they will be requested to contribute what they desire.

The Republicans are not very active just at present. There seems to be no particular need for any great amount of concerted work, though within a couple of weeks the regular political meetings will be inaugurated. From indications on all sides, it is apparent that the campaign will be a very quiet one.

Considerable interest is manifested in Alameda and Berkeley over the municipal election in those places. Berkeley will have two tickets, the Republican and a Citizens' Non-Partisan ticket. The office of Town Marshal is the chief bone of contention, for a salary is attached to it. George Schmidt will be the Republican nominee, and Richard Lloyd will be the choice of the Non-Partisans. The two will make an interesting fight. The Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, at which 112 delegates will be elected to compose the convention to be called on the following Monday evening.

Alameda is considerably mixed up over its politics. The "Harmonites" as one wing is called will caucus this evening, and steps will be taken to call a convention for early in March. Captain H. A. Thompson is named as the choice for chairman of the convention. The platform will also be considered tonight. This will handle the liquor question and the municipal ownership problem.

The citizens' and taxpayers' faction will hold a primary soon to select delegates to a convention, which will probably be composed of sixty-five delegates, selected five from each precinct.

E. J. Hoff, F. W. Voogt and Captain J. S. Hanley are the names of new candidates for Trustee. They affiliate with the citizens and taxpayers. W. F. Schulte is one of the "Harmonie" candidates. For School Trustees, Cy Brown, R. J. Van Voorhies and E. B. Bryan are mentioned.

E. B. Bullock has much support for the Treasurership, and R. B. Tappan is making a strong effort to secure the nomination for City Attorney.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Sims' debris bill occupied the entire morning of the session in the Assembly. The bill provides for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to improve and rectify water channels, to erect the works necessary and incident to drainage and carrying with it the appropriation of $300,000. Several Assemblymen opposed the measure, saying the amount of the appropriation was inadequate to the immensity of the task, which would require at least $1,000,000.

After an exciting roll-call lasting almost one hour, with many changes of votes back and forth the Debris Bill finally passed by a vote of 41 to 36.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fortieth and Lusk streets, Temescal, on SATURDAY, February 13, 1897, at 2 P. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

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FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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Caroline D Olney to Clarence Crowell, W Perry st where same is intersected by line dividing lots 5 and 6 blk K, Revised Map Okd Hts W 194.78 N 35 E 194 78 S 35 to beg being the S ptn lot 5 blk K, Revised Map Oakland Hts, $10.

Alfred T and Sarah H Dewey to W S Thompson, Lots 82 and 84 Lands Okd Prospect Hd Assn, $800.

Leo L and Estelle Nichols to Basil K Denbigh, SE Colusa and Humboldt avs E 120 2 S 50 W 134.70 N 51 95 to beg being lot 4 blk K, Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, Map 3 sub to a mtge for $1,000, $10

John C Siegfried as trustee for Max J Brandenstein and W C Savage to John L Howard, SE Telegraph and Moss avs E 1,020 67 S 892.40 W 1,020 N 713 50 to beg being the W ptn Moss Tract, $5.

William C Peyton by tax coll to W H Cornell, 10 acres beg at a pt on SW line Plot 29 Ro V and D Peralta at W cor Tract A Mountain and Hill Lands th SE 380 ft N 61 38 NE 115 6 SE 99 NE 149.82 NE 66 NE 172 93 NE 13.86 NW 848.10 SW 528 SE 462 86 to beg being ptn plot 29 Ro V and D Peralta, $38.

Charles and Janie M Merritt to Jos M Merritt, Und ½ int SW 6th and Washington W 75xS 50 being lots 15 and 16 blk 53, $10

Cornelius O'Leary to Mary O'Leary, SW Curtis and Lydia sts S 30xW 100 being the N 30 ft lot 8 blk I, Curtis and Williams Tract; also S Lydia st 100 W Curtis st W 50xS 100 being ptn same, Gift.

H C Campbell and T B Kent trs for Nathan Livingston to S F Savings Union, N 3d st 75 W Franklin W 75xN 100 being lots 23, 24, and 25 blk 31, $3,046.

S F Savings Union to Edward A Harris, Same, $10

William B Smith to John C and Agnes Wilson, W San Pablo av 59 2 N 21st st N 29 7 W 100 to a pt 88 8 2-3 N from N 21st st S 29 6 3-8 E 100 to beg being ptn lots 2 and 3 Smith Tract, To correct 146 d 121, $1

Matthew Fogarty to Mary Fogarty, S 18th st 125 E Market st S 108 9xE 25 being ptn lot 5 blk D, Map of North Okd Hd Assn; also E Market st 107.7 N 16th st N 25 5 1-2 E 116 7 1-2 S 25 W 112 3 to beg being ptn lots 2 and 3 blk C, Map of Same, Gift.

Stephen Keyes to Emma J C Keyes, S 37th st 115 W Market st W 50xS 100 being lot 14 blk B Map of ptn Evoy ppty; also Lots 20 and 21 blk F, Broadway and Telegraph av Park Tract, also ppty in Minnesota and Vermont, Gift.

Mary A Belden, James F and Alfred I McCourtney and Margaret M Hughes to Paul C and Annie S McCourtney, All in NE cor Telegraph av and Lands of Mrs. M P McCourtney decd th SW 137 94 SE 140 NE 175 80 SW 145 08 to beg being ptn Plot 12 Ro V and D Peralta, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Diedrick Hoppe, Lot 2 sub G of Fruitvale Terminal Tract, $10.

Bernard and Catherine M Cogan to James M Haven, Blocks K, L, M and N of Kinsell Tract subj to a mtge, $10.

PASTOR ELLIS WINS.

An End to the Big Trouble in Centennial Presbyterian Church.

THE DOCTOR HAD THE FLOOR.

Part Played by the Money Affairs of the Society.

ALL OPPOSITION DISAPPEARS.

The Rector Will Resign in the Coming Month of April.

A compromise was effected at the meeting of the congregation of the Centennial Presbyterian Church last night and as a consequence Rev. Mr. Ellis will preside over the flock until next spring.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but, long before the hour, the auditorium was well filled with ladies of the congregation, while in the hallways, a few of the men held whispered caucuses.

Dr. Bush acted as moderator and called the meeting to order. Before beginning the evening's business he asked in prayer for divine inspiration for himself and bretheren in settling the misunderstanding.

Mr. Sinclair got the floor first and in a nervous manner offered a resolution in the first place to reject the call tendered to the pastor and secondly that it be done without discussion.

The moderator held that the first part of the resolution was out of order because the call had been made in such a way that the congregation did not have the power to reject it.

There was no second to the remaining part of the resolution so it fell

Elder Prosser said that it had been rumored that Mr. Ellis would retire in the spring and therefore suggested that the call, now in the pastor's hands be returned to the Presbytery and that Mr Ellis continue as pastor until April.

This seemed to be the pastor's plan of compromise and met with his support

"I intended to resign, if permitted, to remain with you until the spring meeting of the Presbytery," said Mr. Ellis, "and am willing to surrender the call and allow the trustees to fix my compensation from now on I will resign at the meeting of the Presbytery. If I am permitted to go in this way the excitement will subside and the matter will end pleasantly"

He also added that the Savior and His disciples preached to those who persecuted them and he thought he could fill the pulpit just the same under the compromise.

Mr Sinclair did not like the turn of affairs and demanded to know what the meeting was for.

The chair explained but added that the issue proposed was a happy one and would please God's people.

D. C Hinsdale, one of the pastor's supporters liked the idea but wanted it understood that the dissenting faction would come forward with money and support and keep the church open until spring

Prosser said that he would and the other trustees said they would and Hinsdale suggested that about $235 was necesary to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the church and intimated that it might be a good plan to pass the hat on the spot.

John Munce wanted more definite action taken The meeting was called to do something, he said, but added that no one knew how he was going to vote. He suggested that a vote be taken or that the minister resign.

The moderator held that Mr. Ellis had never been confirmed as pastor and therefore could not resign as he had nothing to give up.

Mr Sinclair wanted the salary question fixed and moved to make the pay $75 a month

By request Mr. Prosser put his suggestion in the form of a motion which Mr Hinsdale seconded.

Mr. Ellis explained that he thought the church would pay living wages and intimated that no one would rob Mr Sinclair because Mr. Sinclair would not consent to being robbed.

The motion carried with but very few nayes and Mr. Ellis tried to say something again but was called to order by D W. Robinson who said that enough talking had been done already. Mr Robinson's remarks were hissed

Mr. Prosser objected to shutting off Dr. Ellis and made a motion to allow the pastor the floor.

The motion was carried and Mr. Ellis explained that there was some money owing for the care of the church which should be paid right away "I hope some one will make a motion in this matter," he said.

"I do" interrupted Mr. Sinclair. I move we adjourn"

"Watch him get out when money matter comes up," whispered the clergyman 'He only gives a dollar a month to support the church anyhow and does more talking than any man in the congregation"

The motion was lost and Brother Munce gave some wholesome advice on church matters. "Those who say the most pay the least," he said, "so if we are going to subscribe let's have the money and not so much talk. If there were less ill-feeling in this church and fewer old maids running around taking up subscriptions we would get along a great deal better. There are a lot of those who with a long sanctimonious face tell how much they subscribe and if you look at the book you will find they are away behind with their subscriptions Now I am a blunt man like Marc Anthony but my subscription is paid up. There are some who hang around Mr Ellis and claim to be his friends but they back-bite him and wrangle and talk. What we want is unity as well as money."

Mr Ellis said that he would say nothing more on the money question and the meeting adjourned.

Elder Hastings who had previously stated that he was "in the fight against Rev. Mr. Ellis, to stay," sat in the rear of the auditorium and did not have a word to say.

MARKET REPORTS.

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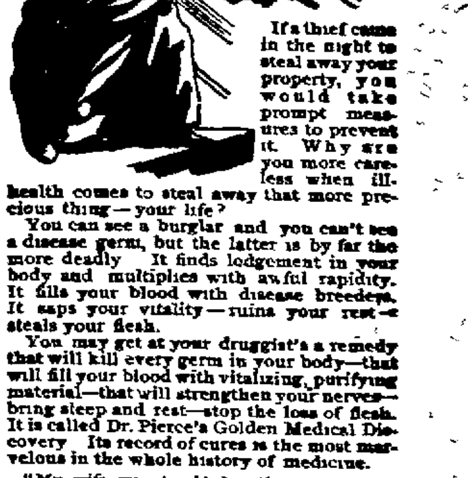

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BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 50@1 60; Small Whites, $1 15@1 25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl, Pinks, $1 10@1 25, Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1 10@1 15, Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1 70@1.90, Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1 30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb, Alfalfa, 6@8c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c, Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 75@85c, River Reds, 75@85c; Burbank Seedlings, 75@85c per ctl for Rivers and 90c@$1 10 for Salinas.

ONIONS — $1 15@2 per ctl; Oregons, $2@2.25

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 5@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb: Green Peas, 2@5c; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 5@5c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 18@19c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 9c; common to good old, 8@9c, Cream Cheddar, 11@12c, Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c, Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c, Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 13@14c per dozen for fancy, Ranch Eggs, 15@16c, Store Eggs, 13@14c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1.75; Ducks, $5@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5, Roosters, young, $4 50@5.50 per dozen; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4 50@5.50; Broilers, $4@4 50 for large and $3 50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2 50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1.50 per dozen; Hare, $1, Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small, Gray Geese, $2 50, White Geese, $1@1 25, Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $3 50@4 50.

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Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
G W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 12
City Pekin, China and Japan	Feb. 12
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 13
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
San Jose, Panama	Feb. 16
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 16
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 16
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 17
State of California, Portland	Feb. 17

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 11
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 11
Farallon Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 11
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 12
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 12
San Mateo, Comox	Feb. 12
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 12
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
State of California, Portland	Feb. 14
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 16
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 17
Australia Honolulu	Feb. 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 17
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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—Mlle. Trebelli Concert.
Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"A Mile a Minute."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

Society is turning its face now toward the next occupants of the White House. The Clevelands are in the shadow. Curiosity turns towards the President and his wife. It will be a happy circumstance should the latter be as well liked as the lady who is so soon to retire from the White House.

Bret Harte's latest novel has just been dramatized. The play has been successfully produced under Charley Frohman in "Mentsouk." The William in "Sue" is an acrobat from that circus. Most of Harte's stories have not been successfully dramatized. His shading of thought goes better in a book than in a play.

A bill is before the New York legislature which has been proposed by the railroad commissioners to abolish grade crossings. It provides, where a grade crossing is changed to an overhead or underground crossing, the railroad bears 50 per cent of the cost, the municipality 25 per cent, and in no year is the State's expenditure for this purpose to exceed $100,000. In Massachusettes the State bears 25 per cent of the cost, the municipality 10 per cent and the railroad company 65 per cent, and there is no limit to expenditure by the State.

Great things in the future have been expected of Dr. Nansen as an arctic explorer. But he now announces that he does not intend to make another attempt to reach the north pole. He says he has collected all the data necessary to enable him to work out the main scientific conditions of the north polar area. He declares that it would be easy for anybody, with the necessary endurance and confidence and a knowledge of the conditions, to reach the north pole. Then if the reaching of the pole is a sure thing for any hardy explorer, the wonder is that Dr. Nansen does not reach out for it.

Now comes Dr. Katharine G. Townsend and tells Sorosis that "no perfect saddle has been made for a woman. Most women ride with their sadles too low. If the leg does not have full reach the faulty movement of the sewing machine is the result. The erect posture is the most graceful and natural, and the only one that allows the heart and lungs to act naturally. The wearing of a corset on a wheel should be denounced in the strongest terms. A corset waist is permissible, or a band; but to mount a hill in a tight corset is courting death. Women should learn to glide off and not jump from a wheel. They should not ride when tired or ride until tired out; they and avoid alcoholic stimulants." She might have added that no matronly woman ever made a good appearance on a bicycle.

More than the usual importance is now attached to the office of private secretary to the President. John Addison Porter who has been selected by President McKinley for that office is the editor and proprietor of the Hartford Post. He was graduated from Yale about twenty years ago, and has since figured prominently in the alumni affairs of his alma mater. His grandfather, Joseph Sheffield, was the founder of the Sheffield Scientific School, the scientific department of Yale University, and his father was at one time the dean of that institution. Another illustrious relative was the late William Walter Phelps, his uncle, who, at the same age as Mr. Porter occupied the post of Minister to Austria. After his graduation from Yale Mr. Porter went abroad to travel and study, and then came to Washington, where he spent some time as private secretary to his uncle, then Senator Phelps. He was well known in Washington, and among the newspaper fraternity has a host of warm friends.

Obstructing Justice.

When Butler, or Ashe was taken from the Swanhilda, all the evidence that he was a murderer escaping from justice, was found in his baggage. The Australian officers were there, the warrant of arrest was promptly served. The papers which would lay the foundation for extradition had been procured in England, and there seemed little more to be done than to procure the formal order of extradition. Butler had in his baggage many of the effects of the man he was accused of murdering. For a time he claimed the name of the man. Afterward he admitted that he was not the man, but was ready to turn States evidence and tell all he knew about it.

One of the attorneys for the defence, evidently a callou young fellow resorted to the trick of buying all the effects which are supposed to incriminate the murderer, for the purpose of suppressing this evidence. Now there is a law in this State which makes it a felony to buy stolen property. But what is to be thought of an officer of the court buying stolen property for the purpose of suppressing testimony which might prove the guilt of the accused? There have been many ways of obstructing justice. But it is seldom that an attorney has been willing to buy stolen property and become liable to a charge of felony, for the purpose of defending a murderer whose doom is about as certain as that he is one of the greatest criminals of the age.

Two Social Events.

Two social events which have agitated society of late, were the Bradly-Martin ball in New York, and the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill in Nevada. As to the first, it has come off safely with an expenditure exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. The country has heard from Dr. Rainsford; and Talmage chipped in as usual. There are broadsides of newspaper description. Never was so much advertising given to any social event. All the notoriety which publicity could give has been gained. All the moralizing has been done, and all the murmurs of "the under world" have been heard.

If a quarter of a million dollars have gone into the hands of tradesmen, serving men and women, that may be counted as the better side of the event. The social prestige may count for something, because it will have the preeminence until this demonstration is eclipsed by a still more extravagant one. There are those who do not think it well to accentuate the extremes of society more strongly just now; but they are not heard by many in any strong protest.

Some of the most prominent characters at the ball represented the men and women who figured most prominently just before the French Revolution. But this may have been a mere coincidence which was not deemed to have any great significance. If the top wave of society would float into the hands of traders, customers and others a quarter of a million every week there might be a resultant benefit that would go far to excuse anything that looked like social extravagance. The other and higher consideration may be reserved for those of "sober minds."

The other great event interests another element of society. The only State in the Union which in this year of grace could be induced to legislate in favor of prize fighting was Nevada. What the Bradly Martin affair was to New York the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair will be to Nevada, with only the shades of difference that are readily suggested without special comment.

The Governor of Nevada went forth to meet the prize fighter and to welcome him to all the courtesies and amenities of the State. It was the highest official welcome that could be given. Corbett has a Governor in his train. The Bradly-Martin demonstration had none. After all, the extremes of the under and upper social world come pretty near together. The same excuse serves for both that these demonstrations make business, circulate money, while the moral, if there is any, is not very strictly drawn.

A General System of Roads.

What has been done in Massachusetts is not so easy to accomplish in California. In the former, there is a dense population, a small area, and a few rich counties. Each of these gets a moderate appropriation from the State for the construction of one main road leading out from a populous center towards another. A certain amount of mileage is completed every year in conformity with a State system. When the roads are completed under this system, there will probably be a series of connections one with another, which will make a continuous chain or net work of roads for the entire State. That is the system in brief. It works well there where State and county are co-contributors for the same end.

But California has an immense area. Massachusetts could be set down in one of the larger counties. A State road system would cover all these counties. One could not be helped to the exclusion of another. The amount of aid could not depend on the size of the county, but rather on taxable values. Yet a road system must have some bread outlines applicable to every county.

The Court House of the county marks a center of business. A road starting from that point towards the most important center outside of the county, would begin some where and finaly end somewhere. A few miles reconstructed every year would finally result in a chain of good roads, although many years would elapse before such a system could be completed. Without some such system, the State would simply put money in holes where it would never do much good. With a system by which every county is treated exactly alike under a law of copoeration, at least, one good road in every county would finally comprise a chain of good roads for the entire State.

Native Sons to the Rescue.

When the question came up in the Assembly yesterday on Melick's resolution to cede Yosemite Valley to the United States, the Native Sons were heard in an indignant protest against the measure. Whether the plan of ceding the Valley originated in Southern California or elsewhere, was not the more important question. The Native Sons are for the integrity of the State. No divisions and no ceding of a foot of its territory. The vote affirming that proposition was not only a decisive and emphatic one, but it indicates a growing public sentiment for Statehood in all its integrity.

There may have been some good occasion for criticism as to the care which the State has bestowed on Yosemite. But there never was any good reason for the proposition to turn a property worth millions to the State, over to the Federal Government. The Native Sons sat down on that proposition with force and decision yesterday.

Any citizen who has driven a team through the mud of Oakland to Alameda in the winter months, will be inclined to raise the old question why this thoroughfare is nearly impassable half the year, and in bad condition the other half? The road is wholly within the city of Alameda. Its present condition must be entirely satisfactory to the railroad company, because the worse the road the more travel by the street cars. Now Alameda is an enterprising little city, with good streets generally and the handsomest city hall in the State. But why is this main thoroughfare left in such a deplorable condition?

Ready for the Campaign.

The Army and Navy Republican League will hold a meeting in the Eighth street headquarters tonight, at which speeches will be made by some of the candidates. Judge F. S. Adams will preside and the Alert Quartette will furnish music.

THE WATCHERS.

She fell asleep among the flowers
In the sober autumn hours.

Three there are about her bed,
At her side and feet and head.

At her head standeth the Cross
For which all else she counted loss.

Still and steadfast at her feet
Doth her Guardian Angel sit.

Prayers of truest love abide
Wrapping her on every side.

The holy Cross standeth alone,
Beneath the white moon, whitest stone,

Evil spirits come not near
Its shadow, shielding from all fear.

Once she bore it in her breast,
Now it certifies her rest.

Humble violets grow around
Its base, sweetening the grassy ground,

Leaf hidden, so she hid from praise
Of men her pious holy ways.

Higher about it, twining close,
Clingeth a crimson thorny rose.

So from her heart's good seed of love
Thorns sprang below, flowers spring above.

Though yet his vigil doth not cease,
Her Angel sits in perfect peace,

With white folded wings, for she
He watches now is pure as he.

He watches with his loving eyes
For the day when she shall rise.

When full of glory and of grace
She shall behold him face to face.

Though she is safe forever, yet
Human love doth not forget.

But prays that in her deep
Grave she may sleep a blessed sleep,

Till when time and the world are past
She may find mercy at the last.

So these three things do hedge her in
From sorrow, as death does from sin.

So freed from earthly taint and pain
May they all meet in heaven. Amen.

—Christina Rossetti.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. C. Clemens, who has just been made a reporter for the Kansas Supreme court, is a cousin of Mark Twain.

Tom Watson says of William Jennings Bryan: "He has had wonderful success with prepared speeches-speeches committed to memory. In his extemporaneous speeches, however, he has not yet displayed any exceptional powers beyond those of physical and mental endurance. He has not yet shown much creative power, none of the self-forgetfulness and rapt inspiration of the improvisator, nor has he yet shown that he possesses pathos."

The Empress of Japan takes a great interest in all that concerns the Nation, from the rice crop upward. Her majesty is said to have a special talent for literature, and writes beautiful poetry. A poem of hers set to music is sung in the schools all over the land. The Empress does all she can to promote the higher education of women, and frequently visits the Tokio high normal school for women. The works of her majesty are eagerly read by the Japanese ladies.

Ex-Speaker of the House and Representative Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18. The other day he was writing in the secretary's office of the House some autograph passes to the reserved gallery, and someone complimented him on his good sight. "It is because I began to wear glasses as soon as I needed them, said the veteran yankee, for he is a native of Connecticut. "I have at home the ones I wore when I was much younger, and they still fit me. I use them sometimes for reading the newspapers."

Mrs. Cadwallader Guild, an American, who has studios in both Frankfort and Berlin, is the first woman commissioned by the German government to furnish an art contribution to the public buildings. Postmaster-General Von Stephen has ordered from her two statues representing the Post and Telegraph, to be placed on the new general office in Berlin.

Cardinal Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, is looked upon by the superstitious as Pope Leo's successor. His name means "flames up," and the next pope is designated in the book of the prophecies as Ignis of Forle, whose patron is the Madonna of the Fire.

A new musical prodigy has appeared in Vienna in the Person of Paula Szalit, a ten-year-old girl, who is said to rival Josef Hofmann in piano playing, and also shows a remarkable genius for composition.

Carmillo Ciccone, who was a member of Gilmore's band for twenty years, and a noted clarinet player, died lately at his home in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. He was born in Italy over fifty years ago. He was also a composer and was one of the persons credited with composing the music of "Mammy's Alabama Coon."

QUESTIONS.

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a dance?
For a whole waltz's space has Fate granted me you?
Your hand for my hand, and your glance for my glance—
Is it true?

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for an hour,
A bright colored hour made of sunset and dew,
An hour like a star in a world like a flower—
Is it true?

Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a day—
A day of green fields 'neath a heaven of blue;
You and I, all alone, and the world far away?
Is it true, is it true? Are you mine for a life?
God has made a new earth and a heaven all new—
Through life—after death—O my heart, O my wife!
Is it true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

SPICE.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?"

"That it was unkind of her to take it from you."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Dora—Daisy says she is only 22 tomorrow.

Dorothy—That's just like her. She's always calling up the past.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Mere Hint.—He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Flynn—They do say that Marriages are made in hivin.

Mr. Flynn—Yis, thot's the principal raison I want to go there. Oi want t' git a crack at th' spalpeen thot made moin!—Puck.

The Maid—Madam send me to tell you zat she has find anozer hair in ze potage.

The Cook—Tell your missus it is as false as her own.—Hartford Times.

Explaining Himself.—Judge—Guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—Not guilty, boss.

Judge—Ever arrested before?

Prisoner—No, boss, an' I nevah done stole nuffin before needer.—Harper's Weekly.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?"

"His boy saw him coming out of a variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

First Chorus Girl—I do feel so queer in these short skirts.

Second Chorus Girl—I know, we all feel that way at the start, but you will get used to it.

First Chorus Girl—Maybe I will. You know it is the first time I ever appeared in such a rig. I have been doing living pictures all the season.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fashionable Mother (languidly)—Well, Sarah, how is baby today?

Maid—He cut two teeth this morning, ma'am

Fashionable Mother (still more languilty.) That was very negligent of you, Sarah. You ought not to let a young baby play with a knife.—Philadelphia Press Jester.

"Your poor husband's death was very unexpected was it not, Mrs. Weeds?"

"Oh, no, I looked for the worst. You see, poor John stayed home three nights in succession the week before he died."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Murphy—An' phy do they put all thim wires on thim poles fur?

Mr. Murphy—Sure if I knew ye were that ignorant I wud never married ye. Yure own common sinse moit tell ye that they puts the wires on the poles to hauld the poles up.-Philadelphia Press.

When the tempest broke the roof of the barn struck the tenderfoot in the chest, a haystack fell upon his head and a cord of wood pinned his feet to the ground. Tears sprang to his eyes. "It reminds me," he sighed, "of sitting in a crowded trolley car when it goes around a curve. Ah, me!"—Detroit Journal.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Pat joined the Anarchists, but soon
There rose a serious hitch;
He went against their principles,
Because his brogue was rich.
—Philadelphia Record.

Cupid's Trust.—
She was a peach so he declared—
He was the apple of her eye;
Soon by the parson they were pared,
And wedding bells then peeled on high.
—Puck.

KING RICHARD G. HOG.
(A tragedy of February Second.)

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—W. J. Lampton in Chicago Times-Herald.

A GEORGIA OBITUARY.

"He early found
The heavenly road;
And though it forked
The way he knowed.
His farm he gave
Unto his race,
And now he owns
A heavenly place."
—Atlanta Constitution

FULL.

Brer Hanna put his roomy back
Against the bulging door,
And braced his heels within a crack
That seamed the oaken floor.
"The Cabinet is full," he said,
With such a thankful grin,
"And now, you see, my only dread
Is how to keep 'em in!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

According to the records of the Railroad Gazette, of the ninety-five train accidents which occurred during the month of December sixty were due to derailments. The winter season is always one of danger on railroads, for it is then that rails break and tracks spread. No amount of care and prudence will succeed in entirely avoiding these dangers, and the only hope lies in improved construction. The inventor who places upon the market a rail which frost will not affect will be one of the greatest of public benefactors.

"The Wayside Inn," at Sudbury, Mass., made famous by Longfellow has passed into the hands of Samuel H. Howe of Boston, a descendant of the original owners of the tavern. He will convert the building into a permanent memorial of the poet. It will be filled with articles of historic interest, and restored, as nearly as possible, to the condition it was in when the poet wrote his verses.

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THE YOUNG TURKISH PARTY.

A Great Danger to Turkey Is That the Sultan Is Unrestricted Master of the Finances of the Empire.

The policy advocated by the Young Turkish party, it need scarcely be said, is that of having the Sultan's word made good, which he solemnly gave in 1878, that after the conclusion of peace with Russia the prorogued Parliament would again be convoked. Both on political and financial grounds this is now the universal demand of all the reformers who have established centers of agitation in Turkey itself and along the shores of the Mediterranean, in Egypt, in Greece, in France; also in this country.

As to the financial question, an interview which a German writer once had with Midhat, and of which he has just given a full account in a letter dated from Beyreuth, brought out an important statement of the great Turkish statesman. "When I introduced a constitution in the Ottoman Empire," Midhat said, "my intention before all was to remove the greatest and most dangerous evil from which our country suffers."

"What evil is that?" his interlocutor asked.

"The greatest and most dangerous evil from which Turkey suffers," Midhat's answer was, "is that the Sultan is the unrestricted master of the finances of the empire. All the money that comes in belongs to him. He can do with it as he lists, and nobody has the right of taking him to account for the way in which it is spent. The result of this system is that the administration of the empire is never in possession of the necessary means. Whatever we did and whatever intentions for the best we had, we always met with the same impediment; there was no money. How were we to govern, how could we introduce reforms, as you Europeans foolishly ask us, when we have no money, and cannot even pay our soldiers and officials? My object consequently was, before all, to take away from the Sultan this unlimited control over the finances of the empire, and to force him, by means of the constitution, to be content with a fixed civil list."

"Unfortunately," Midhat said in the further course of the conversation, "the constitution was a short lived one. Had I succeeded in upholding it, I would be praised today as the greatest benefactor of Turkey. You will see that this financial question will be a chief one also in the future. No reform is possible unless the right of disposing of the State revenues is withdrawn from the Sultan. If that is obtained, all further progress will not be difficult."

In point of fact, it was this very question which, in the midst of war and with the Russian enemy almost at the gates of the capital, brought about a conflict between the Parliament and the camarilla of the Yildiz Palace. In consequence of this conflict the representatives of the nation, who had also insisted on Midhat being recalled from his temporary exile, were all at once sent home by imperial decree. Still, so great a hold had the first Parliament obtained on the public opinion of the educated classes of all nationalities and creeds of the empire that Abdul Hamid thought it prudent to promise its reconvocation. That pledge has never been redeemed.

After eighteen years, the Young Turkish party now clamor for its fulfillment. And unless there is a desire in Europe to let Russia obtain possession of Constantinople and to conjure up the dangers of a universal war, no solution of the present frightful complication remains but that of once more calling the representatives of the people together.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON'S CASE.

John London Jr., a university student and graduate of the Oakland High School, was arrested last evening at Broadway and Tenth streets for speaking on the streets without a permit London is a Socialist and is the Socialist Labor nominee for School Director-at-Large. Upon being arrested he deposited $5 bail and was released. He then went out on the City Hall steps, where everyone is allowed to speak, and explained that he had wished to be arrested in order to test the ordinance which prevents speaking upon the street corners, declaring that the ordinance was unconstitutional. London will be arraigned tomorrow.

Woman's Exchange.

The members of the Woman's Exchange will hold a meeting Wednesday the 17th at 10 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Paul Lohse, 1685 Webster street. An invitation is extended to the feminine portion of the general public to attend the meeting and co-operate with the directors in helping the work along. The various officers will make their reports of the work accomplished during the past six months.

A Temperance Speaker.

The W. C. T. Union at the last meeting decided to have Mrs. Hoffman the well known speaker, give a lecture in this city in March.

Next Monday the Oakland Union will meet with the East Oakland Union at the Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fourteenth street; important business to be considered.

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JONES' THEFT.

James Jones, a carpenter, is one of the boldest thieves that the Oakland police have had to deal with lately. He walked into Stablecker's blacksmith shop at Seventh and Webster streets late yesterday afternoon and engaged in conversation with the workmen. After a few minutes he left and Stablecker noticed that a couple of thread-cutting instruments, which had been placed near where Jones had been standing, were missing. Stablecker immediately gave chase and after a lively run of a couple of blocks captured the culprit. The instruments were found on Jones' person. A complaint will be filed today and Jones will be arraigned tomorrow.

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THOSE WHO NEED AID.

Work Done in January by the Local Associated Charities.

Sharp Work of Roustabouts Who Do Not Like to Labor.

The directors of the Associated Charities met in executive session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following report for the month's work was submitted by the superintendent:

"During the month of January there were seventy-seven applicants for relief. Of this number sixteen were new family cases, twenty-three new single cases, twenty-nine recurrent family cases and ten recurrent single cases. Referred to and assisted by the Oakland Benvolent Society, twenty-five family cases and twenty-three single cases; to the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, two family cases; Supervisors, two family cases; Universalist Church, one family; Chabot Home, three persons; Associated Charities of San Francisco, one person; Fabiola Hospital, two persons; Union Street Presbyterian Church, one family.

"The employment bureau found work for seventeen persons. One woman secured a permanent place, and five women and eleven men worked forty-four days. Out of the seventeen employment cards sent out those retained showed that the sum of $54.25 had been earned for work. Meal tickets to the number of 125 and seventy-six lodging tickets were returned by parties receiving the same from private houses. The superintendent during the month made eighty calls."

Quite an interesting discovery has been made during the last month. It seems that four or five men have made the rounds of the places where meal tickets are to be had, and established a route of eating houses, thus enabling themselves to obtain food "without encountering their enemy, work." It was decided, in order to put a stop to such underhand practice, to suspend the issuance of tickets for one month. Tickets already out will, nevertheless, be honored. The wood yard will continue open. During the past month 327 meal tickets, besides ferry and lodging tickets, have been given out from the wood yard.

HIGH SCHOOL RUSHES.

Principal McChesney Tries Hard to Prevent Forcible Encounters.

Principal McChesney of the High School has issued an order prohibiting all "rushes" between the senior classes within the precincts of the school, to take effect on Monday at 8:45 o'clock.

The Principal succeeded in exacting a promise from one of the classes, that it would sacrifice the delight of rushes for the sake of the school, but the other class was obdurate, claiming that rushes were within their rights.

A compromise has been effected between the principal and the class. Between 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 3:45 Friday morning and between 3:45 Friday afternoon and 8:45 Monday morning the two classes must settle all feuds past, present, or future, between them.

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.
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LIFE IN THE ARMY.

Sketches of the Experiences of the New Local Officers.

SOME ROMANTIC CONVERSIONS.

How Salvationists Fared Only a Few Years Ago.

HARD WORK AMONG NEGROES.

Problems of the Civil War That Have Yet to Be Solved.

The new Salvation Army officer, who has just come to Oakland to take charge of the training home, has had an experience of even a more varied character than falls to the lot of his fellow warriors. He is known as Captain Merriweather.

"Staff Captain A. Merriweather, the present president of the Salvation Army 'Theological Seminary' for men at Oakland, California, was not always an instructor of the mysteries of the Kingdom, but was a bad boy, playing pranks as bad boys usually do, and collecting knowledge and bad habits at school as the years went by," says the War Cry. "He attended an Episcopal Church and Sunday School, and for three years was a chorister, wearing the white surplice (emblem of holiness), singing angelically and sinning devilishly. A queer compound of Christianity, a mixed mess of saintliness or something else, is such a life. The church authorities gave him a Sunday School class to teach while unconverted. His business was to show children how to serve God acceptably and end up in heaven successfully, but he did not serve God himself nor travel the narrow way.

"One day, while walking along the street of a certain city, he saw a poster, which announced that the Salvation Army, led by hallelujah lassies, would open fire in the Skating Rink. Thinking that some kind of a performance was announced, and dreaming not that religion had anything to do with the opening, to the Skating Rink went he, but not inside the building, as the crowd was too great. The second night he pressed in and located near the door. Greatly amused at what was said and done, he went again and again.

"Captain Malthouse and Lieutenant Simpson (now Mrs. Lieutenant Colonel Evans) were in charge and hundreds of souls professed conversion.

"'What struck me most,' afterwards wrote Staff Captain Merriweather, 'was a man whom I had known to be a drunkard and a jail bird testify to the saving and keeping power of Christ, while tears ran down his cheeks. I felt that Salvationists were the best people on earth, and I think so yet. I felt then, that I was unsaved and going to hell as fast as time could carry me. I quit going to church and went to the army regularly. One Sunday I resolved to go to the penitent form, but the door keeper would not let me enter the hall. It was more than two years after that before I got saved.

"'In the meantime a No. 2 corps was opened one block from my house, and I along with my chum attended nearly every meeting. I shall never forget the night I went to the penitent form, November 5, 1883. The wonderful joy I expected to receive did not come to me at first, but it did come afterward and I have possessed it ever since.'

"At the first soldiers' meeting following his conversion he gave his name to the Captain as a recruit, and then for months passed through rough fighting and riots.

"As War Cry Sergeant he would take a bell and ring through the streets to attract attention, that he might sell his papers.

"Sergeant Merriweather applied for the field. He was accepted and went into training July 9, 1885. As bandsman he went on a soul saving march with a column of cadets. They walked 1,000 miles on that trip and saw many souls seek Christ.

"Three winter months as one of a party of twelve cadets, detailed to man the Calvary van 'Victory' gave him a new series of experiences.

"Corps service followed at Norwich, Patterson, Schenectady—and then he found himself in two States at once—the State of New York and the State of matrimony, for Captain Merriweather took to himself a wife, Captain Maggie Greenhalgh.

"In succession came a long list of corps, on widely separated parts of the American battlefield, among them Chicago No. 6, St. Paul No. 1, Minn., Minneapolis No. 2, Mankato, Minn., Mineral Point, Wis., Middletown, Ohio, Cleveland No. 2, Jersey City No. 1, N.J., Bayonne, N. J.

"Brooklyn No. 1, New York, and Brooklyn No. 9 were the next charges to claim the attention of the Captains Merriweather. The Captains bade good-by to No. 9 and from their captaincy at the same time and went away down South to Dixie land, where the work of a district officer had to be faced under circumstances not to be met with elsewhere.

"Corps are so few in number down South and poor in purse that the D. O. must of necessity be an F. O.; that is, take charge of a corps as well as a district.

"In one Southern city the Ensign had his reception meeting on the street, as the comrades were unable to pay rent. For months all the fighting was done in the open air with one soldier, then a hall was secured rent free and matters mended.

"Ensign and Mrs. Merriweather attacked the city furthest South in the United States, Tampa, Florida. A great many people from the North make this place a winter resort. A good work was accomplished through the power of God. Souls professed conversion and more than a score became soldiers. The Lord brought out some very striking cases in this tropical city of the far South, who afterwards adorned the doctrine of God their Savior.

"The great civil war and slavery of antebellum times have left some exceedingly hard problems for Salvation Army officers to solve, especially in the 'Black Belt,' as the section is called where the negroes are most numerous. Nowhere else is the fight so hard and discouraging as in the South, but God's grace is sufficient.

"From the South to Connecticut was a long jump, but across the space went the Salvationists for Jesus' sake. With the change he was promoted to Adjutant in charge of the Connecticut and Southern New York District, with ten corps to look after. New Haven No. 1 and No. 2, Hartford, Bridgeport No. 1 and No. 2, Stamford and Danbury were opened by the Salvation Army during his incumbency.

"General Secretary of the Southwestern Chief Division, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., was the next place of war and victory, as, assistant to Major Stillwell, and close bordering on the present, came the promotion to Staff Captain and appointment to the Oakland, California, men's training garrison.

"Mrs. Staff Captain Merriweather was born at Lawrence, Mass., June 29, 1868. In December, 1883, for the first time she heard what now is a familiar name in many a dark haunt of sin—Salvation Army. A performance in the opera house of the city where she resided burlesqued the army. The performers sang:

'Away with rum and gum,
And join the Salvation Army, oh.'

"One morning word was brought her by a brother that the Salvation Army was in the city. She thought it another show, but he explained that a company of people marched the streets with drums and tambourines, held meetings and even knelt in the snow and prayed! And the toughs, too, had knocked down the stovepipe and threw the pew cushions around in the church ocupied by the Salvationists. Curiosity was aroused, but fear held her back. By and by curiosity got the upper hand, and to the meeting she went with some friends. The men wore red shirts and the women poke bonnets, and then they played tambourines and waved their hands and shouted. It was the funniest sight she had ever seen, so she thought. But she liked the life of the army, did Miss Greenhalgh, and kept going, rain or shine. Eventually she felt the army was her place. Feathers, rings and jewelry began to be laid aside; but the army she must join, for God impressed her that way. After two and a half years of army going she said 'Yes' to God and enlisted.

"Six months of soldier service and then came the call for the field. September 7, 1886, she left her home, did Cadet Greenhalgh, and assisted Captain Copeland (now Mrs. Major Morton) at Haverhill, Mass. Regarding this, her first of field experience, Mrs. Merriweather wrote later on: 'After a few weeks' stay there the Captain was taken sick, and I became nurse and officer in charge, also janitor of a large skating rink, in which the meetings were held. I did not know how I should manage with the talking part, because I only could give a simple testimony at that time, but I rested on the promise, 'Open thy mouth and I will fill it.' The Lord filled my mouth then and has ever since.'

"Portland, Maine, was the next appointment, where the Cadet became Lieutenant. Then as Captain of Brunswick, Me., she labored. Schenectady, N. Y., was her next charge as Captain, and then Captain Greenhalgh lost her name by becoming Mrs. Merriweather. Since that important event she has shared her husband's toils and triumphs."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Unity Club will hold a social and literary meeting next Tuesday evening.

A couple of clever farces will be given Friday evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church by several well-known young people. The affair is in charge of Miss Frances Irish.

Mrs. Hoogs and daughter, Miss Lillian Hoogs, who have resided on East Seventeenth street and Thirteenth avenue for several years, will move to San Francisco to live.

H. Schandler is at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Lizzie Davis of this city is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Colusa.

Miss Lena Sharp of Vallejo has returned home from a visit in this city.

Dr. Williams of St. Louis is in Alameda.

Emile Schaerer of Alameda and Miss Mary Rhyner of Alameda were married last Sunday at San Leandro by Rev. B. W. Perry.

Viotorine Josephs has gone to Monterey.

Captain A. C. Sherman and his two children, accompanied by his brother Charles Sherman, left Monday night for New Bedford, Mass.

William May has returned from a trip to Honolulu.

W. H. Stackler and family have moved to Alameda.

J. B. Lanktree left yesterday for Sacramento.

A valentine hop will be given by Professor W. W. Chapman on the evening of the 18th instant.

Aureola Rebekah Lodge, No. 167 will give a valentine party Friday evening at Montana Hall, West Oakland.

Oakland Council, No. 25, U. P. E. C. will give a ball this evening at Chapman Hall.

HUMAN WEAKNESS.

Subject of the Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Munhall Last Night.

A large number attended Dr. Munhall's services last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The evening's text was taken from II Corinthians 5:11. "For we know that if our earthly tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God at hand."

"The word of God tells us that our citizenship is in heaven. These fleshly, earthly bodies are sown in weakness, but are raised in power. The evidences of decay, failure and decrepitude are stamped upon everybody here. We are soon to be gone, and whither are we bound? We want to know. God has not left us in ignorance altogether. You must set your affections on things above, not below. In the nature of the case, since this is true of the individual it must be true that God has established a dwelling place for our heavenly bodies. It is not thinkable that there can be a body and no place for that body to dwell.

"There is nothing so unspeakably sad as to see one who has outlived his generation, one who is so to speak living on borrowed time and yet has no hope in Christ or for a place in heaven."

Next Sunday at 3 P. M. there is to be a big meeting in the Macdonough Theater exclusively for young men over 14 years of age. Dr. Munhall will talk on "Secret Sins."

PAY ASSESSMENTS.

People in the Commerce Street District Are Getting Behind.

There remain but seventeen days before the Commerce street assessments become delinquent, yet there seems to be no movement on the part of the people to pay up. After the 25th of February 5 per cent interest will be added on all delinquent asessments. There are $1,600 to be paid and only $400 have been paid up to today. There were 800 assessments made. Superintendent of Streets Miller advises that all who have property within several blocks of Commerce street call at his office in the City Hall and ascertain the amount of their assessments.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball championship among the High Senior girls have challenged the Low Senior defenders of the sport to a game this week but the challenge has not been accepted.

SOPHOMORES WIN AGAIN.

The North Hall Was Not in Danger of Burning Monday.

Women Will Talk About Rights at a Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—The Sophomores won the second of the inter-class games yesterday afternoon by a score of 25 to 17. The '99 team was made up as follows: Catcher, Mott; pitcher, Kaarsburg; 1st base, Hall; 2d base, Scott; 3d base, Krug; short-stop, McClaren; left field, Swan; center, Dutton; right, Cheeseborough. On the 1900 team Mein was catcher; Meiner and Austin, pitchers; Broughton and Olney, 1st base; Collins, 2d; Toland, 3d; short-stops, Smythe and Miller; left field, Miller and Smythe; center, Belding; left, White and Cahn.

Mr. Cohen of the University club, again acted as umpire. The Juniors will meet yesterday's victors Friday afternoon. The management has netted about $20 from each of the class games.

One of the San Francisco papers has published a report that North Hall was nearly set on fire Monday by crossed electric wires, and that some damage was done in the co-operative store, and the danger averted by S. Sargentisch, with some damage to himself. The report was absolutely without foundation, the fact being that the telephone was burned out by a cross current from the Grove street electric line.

The Students' Congress debated last night the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in California." The affirmative speakers were Mannon, Dibert and Mendenhall; negative, Thomas, '97, Abraham Clark. The affirmative won by a vote of 12 to 10. The Y. M. C. A. debate has not yet been arranged.

A. L. Ott, the North Berkeley candidate for Fire Chief, was elected by the Trustees Tuesday evening, S. H. Borkheim, his principal opponent, withdrew before the election.

William Whitney, Otto Neihams, Robert Stewart, H. W. Taylor, P. Monroe, E. F. Neiham, Charles Spear, C. Engebretsen, and N. Raymond, all of West Berkeley, were appointed as members of a committee to devise plans for securing land for a depot and side tracks at Gilman street, in order to have the local service extended to that point.

The Berkeley section of the Socialist Labor party held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Pythian Hall. A paper on "What to do Next," read by A. W. Hawkins, brought about considerable discussion. Three new members were elected.

A Woman's Rights meeting will be held in Salvation Army Hall on Addison street, this evening after the street parade. The services will be conducted entirely by women.

The Order of Hernia Sons, lodge No. 21, will give a prize masquerade ball in Sisterna Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. A large number of valuable prizes will be distributed for costumes.

George Stein of West Berkeley died Monday of heart trouble at his home on University avenue, corner of Eighth street. Mr. Stein is an old resident of Berkeley, and has been prominent in fraternal circles for many years.

Evangelist Munhall will speak Monday afternoon in Stiles Hall before the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and their guests.

Prof. T. R. Bacon will preach next Sunday in Stiles Hall before the Unitarian Society of Berkeley.

A LITTLE WANDERER.

Willie Hansen Is Arrested as a "Blind Baggage" Vagrant.

Willie Hansen the smallest "Weary Willie" ever arested in Oakland is locked up in the County Jail having been taken off a "blind baggage" car just as he reached town by Constable Dowling.

The lad still wears short trousers and does not look to be over twelve years of age although he declares he is seventeen and says Ogden, Utah, is his home. If his tale is true he and a boy of about his own age started out to see the world because they were not treated well at home and "hoboed" all over the northwest. They came to Oakland some time ago but the boot-blacking kit which they carried did not net sufficient money to support them so they started for Fresno. At Tracy they were arrested and when released Willie came to Oakland while his partner pushed on to Fresno with the kit, promising to return to San Francisco in a week.

When arrested the lad was with a band of tramps and the officer looked upon the partner story as a myth. Hansen is full of the slang of the road but naturally bright and an effort is being made to secure him a home for he says he is willing to work if he can only find a place of abode.

Our Women Wage Workers.

Not very many years ago there were no women employed in the stores and offices of Atlanta; now there are thousands engaged as clerks, bookkeepers, typewriters, stenographers and in other capacities.

Thousands are also employed as operatives in the factories and as seamstresses.

Twenty years ago the women in this section who had to earn their living were restricted to two things—teaching school or working with the needle.

The widening of woman's field of work has been a blessing. Instead of making women less womanly it has ennobled them by making them more independent.

The girls and women in Atlanta who work for wages cannot be distinguished, many of them, from their more fortunate sisters. They dress neatly and in good taste. They have time and money for literary culture and social pleasures.

They are ahead of their male competitors, for they do not neglect their work and yield to temptation. They are the most faithful toilers in the world, and vigilantly guard the interests of their employers.

Frequently they step from places in the offices, stores and shops to the cottages and mansions of well to do and even wealthy husbands.

And why not? Many of the women who work for their living these days are the widows or daughters of men who once had wealth and position. They have as good blood and as much refinement as many a woman who has been used to luxury all her life.

These patient workers deserve the respect, sympathy and encouragement of those who are more happily situated.—Atlanta Constitution.

His Mind Clouded.

Friends of A. W. Lord, the Berkeley match maker who was convicted and sentenced to 100 days imprisonment for unbecoming conduct, will make an effort to send him to an asylum for the insane. According to William Schmidt, who occupied a part of the store with the prisoner, Lord's mind is clouded by brooding over busines affairs.

M'LLE TREBELLI TO SING

She Appears Tonight at the Macdonough Theater.

Some of the Famed Musicians Who Will Appear With Her.

Mlle. Trebelli makes her first and only appearance in Oakland at the Macdonough Theater tonight. The sale of seats is exceptionally heavy as to be anticipated.

Few artists have made such a decided hit as the fair young singer did at the California Theatre on Tuesday night, the press, professor and public for once being unanimous in their verdict of unrestrained praise. It is but seldom Oakland has the opportunity of hearing such an artist whose singing goes straight to the heart. The assisting talent is very brilliant. Mons. Loui Coepaux, the great basso will sing; Robert Newell who has made a great reputation for himself as a solo pianist, will for the first time appear in California; Jack Marrion will preside at the piano and last but not least Arthur Weiss of Budapesth will participate. Herr Weiss is an exceptionally brilliant 'cello player. He is a lawyer by profession but his love for the violin'cello and his efficiency on this instrument was the cause of his changing the legal profession for the more genial musical one. Arthur Weiss is a favorite pupil of David Popper's the greatest living 'celloist of whose well-known composition he made a special study under the master's guidance. Young as he is he has occupied leading positions in the Dr. Hans Richter and Mottl orchestras and was solo performer with the Maud Powell Quartette Company. Robert C. Newell will be the solo pianist of the concert.

The prima donna is in the best of health which contradicts the statement usually made (per excuse) that our climate is not conducive of good singing.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Tigress" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater this week. May Nannary, the clever leading lady, has an opportunity for some exceptionally strong work and she makes the most of her part. The other characters are well handled.

On Saturday and Sunday nights Edison's wonderful machine, the animatiscope, will be exhibited. This is one of the crowning features of the great wizard's work. It displays life-size pictures, full of action, with marvelous effect. The machine will be an attraction all next week also.

AT WORK FOR PARKS.

Taking Steps to Submit the Plan to the Voters.

When a Commission Is Chosen Parks May Have Been Purchased.

Although the question of acquiring a public park received a setback when it was learned that the charter would have to be amended before a park commission could be appointed, the project is still being actively pushed.

The joint committee composed of members of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and Good Roads Association is now receiving propositions from land owners all around the city. Offers have been made from Berkeley to Fruitvale and others are still coming in. When all the information possible has been obtained a selection of sites will be made and submitted to the Council.

"We are just as much interested as ever," said M. J. Keller this morning, "and we are much encouraged by the trend of public opinion which we find is heartily in favor of establishing one or more public parks around the city. Although there cannot be a regular park commission until the charter has been amended, there is nothing to prevent the Council from purchasing parks and having them in readiness to turn over to a commission as soon as the charter shall have been amended by the next Legislature.

"Our plan as at present outlined is to make a selection from all the sites offered and then the Council will inspect them. After that, the matter will have to be voted on by the people who will have to sanction the issuance of bonds for the purchase. This can be done without hindrance and it has many advantages over the immediate appointment of a park commission.

"If there should be any suspicion of a job that some interested parties were working to unload a parcel of land on the city, it would hardly survive the many stages it would have to go through before it was brought to a climax. Under these circumstances the city would be likely to get the best of any bargain that could be made. The people would be willing, I believe, to vote for a legitimate enterprise and I think that the better plan would be to purchase the land first and then have the charter amended so as to provide for a park commission.

"At present the Board of Works is the custodian of the parks, but they change so often that they could not carry out any regular ideas in regard to parks even if they had them. The term of a commissioner should be at least six years."

"CLIMBED INTO JAIL."

Detective Holland this morning went over to San Francisco to bring back the "porch climber" who was captured by the San Francisco police while he was trying to dispose of stolen goods. The "porch climber" gained his title and a reputation for cunning by entering several houses by means of upper porches and windows in this city several months ago. In several houses he managed to secure articles of value. He tried to enter the Alexander residence at Sixteenth and Filbert streets by means of the front window, but an alarm was given and the "climber" was frightened off. Since then he has done no work in Oakland.

They Must Move.

Clotilde Martin aged 80 is to be evicted from the shack at 1053 Webster street which she calls home. The efforts of her sixteen-year-old granddaughter to earn enough to support both herself and grandmother have been too poorly repaid to keep up the rent because they are now two weeks behind.

The old lady claims to have a son in Los Angeles who will suport her if she can get to that place.

Supervisor Roeth now has the case under consideration.

A Poor Remedy.

James Conley and John McCabe, roomers at the Receiving Hospital, were treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for poisoning. They drank a cough mixture of goose grease and turpentine and were relieved by an emetic.

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HE DISLIKED TO STARVE.

Burglar Evans Tells Why He Became a House-Breaker.

Denial of the Story Told by Some of His Alleged Victims.

John Evans, charged with the burglary of several residences, was taken into the Police Court this morning, but his arraignment went over till tomorrow in order to allow the filing of complaints.

Evans was arrested Friday by Officer Murray for drunkeness, and gave his name as John Hart. He seems to have divided his time between Oakland and San Francisco, and it is probable that his love of liquor is responsible for his arrest.

He is a slight man, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and gave his age at 35, though he looks much younger. He wears a closely cropped auburn mustache, and has the appearance of the average working man. He answers all questions in a straight-forward manner, when he answers them at all.

"I came to Oakland first last June," he said to a Tribune reporter today, "but I couldn't find anything to do and I took a trip up the country looking for work. There was nothing to do on the ranches and what jobs I got were simply charity jobs. They all told me I was too light for ranch work. I returned to Oakland and again sought employment. I used to hang around the City Hall and the Police Court with the rest of the unemployed. Finally I became desperate. I wouldn't beg and it was either steal or starve. I chose to steal. If you knew what a conflict raged in me between conscience and necessity the night I did my first burglary you would appreciate my condition. I walked the streets for hours before hunger got the upper hand of honesty. I fell and after that the road to the prison was an easy one to travel.

"I used to read the accounts of my escapades in the papers. The account of my having a fight with the man named Williams in the Wilson house was untrue. At first, I though I had entered the Wilson home, and that the young man, returning from a night's outing and finding that the house had been ransacked in his absence, had told the story to save himself; but, upon investigation I find that I wasn't in the Wilson home at all. I don't think there was another burglar out on Hobart street that night. I was in the two houses nearer Telegraph avenue. The only explanation I can give is that the young man was dreaming and hearing that two burglaries had been committed on that street imagined that his dream was real.

"I gave the name of John Hart when I was arrested for drunkeness and John Evans when arrested for burglary. Any old name is good enough for me now. I don't care to say which is my right name nor whether either is correct. Necessity and hunger have forced me to become dishonest and I shall face the music like a man."

PLUNDER FOUND.

How Constables Weldon and Black Made a Haul.

Constable Weldon and Black went digging for stolen harness this morning but unearthed instead the fruits of another burglary. As a result William Lambert and George Henderson are in the County Jail.

Some time ago a harness was stolen from a Chinese laundryman and Henderson and Lambert were suspected. They had been seen trying to sell a similar article and the officers went to investigate. The men lived in a little shack in Elmhurst and it was surmised that the stolen property was planted in an onion patch which was laid out in the yard at the rear of the shanty.

The harness was not unearthed but a number of empty fruit and vegetable cans were. They were so carefully buried that the officer's suspicions were aroused and other investigations which they made discovered that the canned goods together with a quantity of other groceries had been stolen from the residence of W. H. Munfort of Elmhurst a few days ago.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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Dated February 8, 1897.

PERRY H. AUSEON,
WM. L. TAYLOR.

IN A CONFIDENT MOOD.

Financial Condition Viewed by an Expert in the Business.

The European Disposition Toward the United States Securities.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1897.

Wall street still continues in a confident mood; but with a moderate volume of transactions. The men of finance have confidence in the future; and that is the mainstay of values, rather than anything that for the time being is materially improving the earnings of corporate investments. It begins to dawn upon those who have indulged in expectations of a general boom, how near we are to the time when confidence was shaken to its very foundations and how much prostration the country has to recover from. The year 1896 was far the most trying of the four years of depression through which the country has passed. It was not only the culmination of the money derangements of the three previous years; it had also serious special causes of disturbance, outside of those incident to finance proper. Twice we appeared to be on the verge of foreign war; and the rampant military spirit which our relations with England and Spain evoked alarmed sober-minded people at the apparent ease with which the country might at any time be precipitated into warlike situations or actual conflict. Still more alarming to reflecting people was the fierce spirit of sectional and class animosities developed in the course of the election canvass; to say nothing of the danger of the country being committed to a pro-silver policy These revelations produced distrusts of a character new to American citizens and which have disturbed confidence among large owners of capital much more deeply than appears on the surface. From this point of view, we may judge how deep was the disturbance of confidence with which recuperative tendencies have had to deal, and that were the obstacles to investment movements which depend upon the co-operation of men of large capital. Those men are the class who have been most directly threatened by recent conditions, and they are therefore likely to be the latest to participate freely in Wall street undertakings. These considerations deserve the attention of those who are still complaining about the non-appearance of the hoped-for great boom, and they explain why the return of activity may be expected to come gradually rather than immediately and with a rush.

Properly viewed, there is nothing to discourage even the most sanguine in the tenacity with which men of finance still maintain a conservative attitude. They are at least willing to move with events; and events have been and are now taking a notable turn for the better. So far as may be inferred from current political incidents and from the utterances of the late extremist press, there is a marked reaction from the ante-election silver craze. Bryan and Bryanism are becoming discredited so far as respects their currency theories, and are now showing more disposition to accept a settlement of the money question upon sounder conditions There is also a reaction from the violent spirit in politics, which helps to lessen the apprehension on that score. The masses begin to discover that they have taken too large a dose of Bryanism, and are now applying to other doctors for relief from its nauseating effects. To a very important class of people, perhaps nothing could be more assuring than this manifest reaction from violent radicalism.

Further, we are no longer apprehensive of international entanglements. On the contrary, the Government has set before the world the most striking exhibition of a spirit of international peace than any nation has ever afforded. The arbitration treaty is more than an expression of a policy; it will constitute a great moral force binding our people to the maintenance of a friendly attitude under disputes with other countries than Great Britain merely, and which will diminish to a minimum our risks of foreign war. The critical attitude of the Senate towards the treaty, though perhaps needlessly depriving the great achievement of its eclat, is not likely to defeat its final ratification. The modifications deprive the compact of none of its essential features, but substantially leave it unimpaired for all its larger purposes It is not to be expected therefore that this new stimulus to public confidence will be appreciably deprived of its beneficent tendency by any action of the Senate.

The President-elect's selections for the two leading positions in his Cabinet have had an assuring effect. The feeling is general that the peace and good order of the country will be safe in the hands of Mr. Sherman. Mr. Gage's acceptance of the Treasury portfolio affords an accession of strength to the sound money sentiment of the country. The new President and his Secretary of the Treasury will without much doubt give a distinct direction to the financial policy of the Republican party and of its representatives in Congress This is an invaluable contribution towards confidence among the class who control our financial interests, for even if the Senate should prove obstructive to currency reform, the change in its personnel which will occur two years hence will only be the more surely in favor of sound money from the fact that their predecessors have in this matter done violence to public opinion. With the President and a forcible minister of finance united in this policy, currency reform cannot suffer more than a temporary defeat, its ultimate adoption within the four years' tenure of the Republicans is assured.

The improvement in the conditions here noted and the more hopeful political aspects generally have a silent but very powerful influence in favor of confidence. They are factors which appeal especially to men of sagacity and of large means and upon whom the value of investments largely depend The buttressing of confidence at this point, I regard as of the utmost importance in restoring a healthy tone in Wall street affairs.

We are able to note a continuance of the improving European disposition towards our securities. London has purchased a fair amount of stocks and bonds during the week, and has sold a smaller sum. Arrangements have been made with parties in Berlin for taking Northern Pacific securities valued at about $3,500,000. deliverable in instalments; which is an other evidence of the revival of the German demand referred to in my last advices

As was generaly expected here the Bank of England on Thursday reduced its discount rate to 3 per cent. This is evidence that the bank felt able to take care of the $10,000,000, more or less, of matured export bills which are now on the point of arrival from New York. At the beginning of next week a further considerable sum of these bills is expected to mature; the prospect however has no perceptible effect upon the rates of exchange. These operations, however, must be reckoned as the chief cause of the absence of the exports of gold which usually occur at this season.

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FIGHT OF IRON KINGS.

The Lack of Demands Causes a War Among Handlers of Ore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Tribune says:

"The Iron Ore Association which has controlled prices and fixed the output of Lake Superior iron mines, stands directly in the track of the cyclone which has swept away every combination and pool in the iron and steel trade for the division of business and the maintenance of prices.

"What the Rockefeller-Carnegie combination will do in the ore pool will become manifest in a fortnight. The first announcement it is said, will be in the shape of large sales of ore for delivery during the coming season of navigation without regard to the pool.

Even more important than the collapse of the steel rail pool will be the termination of the ore pool. It will mean a terrific war on prices by all the iron mining companies in Northern Michigan and Minnesota

"Among some there is a serious question if the iron ore pool has not already gone. In previous winters the production of every important mine in the Lake Superior region had been alloted and prices fixed for the coming season. Meetings have been held at Cleveland, but they have been fruitless in reaching an agreement.

"On all sides the sentiment is general that the ore pool cannot be saved and identically that the same influences which have wrecked every iron and steel combination in existence at the beginning of the year will prevent the iron mining companies from reaching an agreement.

"In the war the two great companies will be the Minnesota Iron Company, with headquarters in this city and the Lake Superior Consolidation Mines, controlled by John D. Rockefeller. Both operate in the Mesaba range, above Duluth in Minnesota, although the Minnesota Company has heavy interests in the Vermillion range also. Their railroads reach the same region, and some of their properties adjoin each other. The further to the westward is the Mahoning mine owned by Pennsylvania iron manufacturers.

"While every range in the Lake Superior region will be vitally affected by the outbreak of hostilities, the battleground will be the Mesaba range, where the leaders meet.

President D. H. Bacon of the Minnesota Iron Company, says he knew of no argument covering the output of the mines or prices for 1897. He expected a larger demand for steel, and perhaps an exnort trade. This would certainly call on the mines for more ore

"All Mr Bacon would say regarding the impending struggle in the ore trade was: "There are 300,000,000 tons of ore in sight in the Mesaba range The Rockefeller holdings, either in fee or under lease, including the fee of the mountain iron mine, which has been recently leased to the Carnegie Steel Company, no doubt approximate 100,000,000 tons. The rest is held by people who have no connection with Mr. Rockefeller's interests.

"Two tons of iron ore can be mined now in the Lake Superior region for every one that can be sold. Over two tons of steel rails can be made for every one used by the railroads. It is this unlimited capacity which will give such boundless opportunity for warfare. Either of the great companies on the Mesaba range could flood the market with ore once the contest has begun."

"One marked effect of the collapse of the steel pool has been to stop all talk about raising the tariff on iron ore, iron and steel.

"Pittsburg manufacturers are reported as not disturbed by the report that the Merchants' Bar-Iron Association should go the way of the rail pool. It was said the efforts of the Association to maintain prices had been ineffectual from the time it was organized, two years ago. The Pittsburg bar iron mill owners refused to join the Association and made it difficult, it was asserted for the organized manufacturers to maintain their compact The Association included all the mills in the Mahoning and Shenangon Valleys"

VALLEY ROAD TERMINUS.

Oakland Would Seem to Be Its Most Natural Location.

Referring to an article that appeared in Tuesday's Tribune, the San Francisco Bulletin of last night publishes the following editorial comment:

"It has been known for some time that the San Joaquin Valley Road was looking for a bay terminus that would enable it to compete with the local system of the Southern Pacific. It is known also that their choice of routes lies through Oakland. A terminus can be found further up the bay, but the three or four additional miles of steamer travel would count against the new company. The question for Oakland to consider is not whether the new railroad will injure the old one, but whether it will help Oakland. The people of that city have an interest in building up their own town. This certainly cannot be done by building up a business center in an adjoining county. Mayor Davie now appeals to the people of Oakland to take some action to help the Valley people to find a right of way through Oakland at an expense within reason.

"Local boards, acting upon property holders and having well defined projects in view, may obtain concessions which would turn the scale in favor of Oakland. The Valley people are looking out for the interests of their road. They are neither building up nor tearing down towns and cities in their way. Other things being equal, they would prefer to follow established centers of population. They will go through Oakland if the cost of opening that route does not exceed its advantages over other routes open to the new road

"Within a few months the legal title of Oakland to its own water front will be determined. If the natural law as defined in the Chicago water front case is sustained by statute law, a competing road across the bay and back into the interior will possess a value beyond easy computation The future of cities often depends upon what seem little things. The deepening of a canal, the shortening of a railroad route, the lowering of grades, may determine the relative value of cities as points of distribution. It certainly seems to be for the interest of Oakland to help the Valley Road to a route through that city."

Reports Received.

The West Oakland Improvement Club has received a dozen copies of the "Biennial Report of the Bureau of Highways for 1895-96" from Assemblyman Oscar F. Brelling.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Inhabitants of the Little Isle Do Not Want Reforms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA (via Key West), Feb. 11.—Advices from Manzanillo have been received to the effect that the insurgents recently attacked and entered Blanquezel, plundering the stores and burning the storehouse buildings as well as 126 private dwellings. They also pillaged the store at Venocia plantation and the stores at Cano, burning the buildings at the latter place. A large number of houses were also destroyed. These advices also report extraordinary activity on the part of a large number of insurgents in that district It is thought that there are more insurgents in that section than ever before, among them being many Cubans who were with Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A report has been received here at Havana that Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader, is about to embark at El Habinero, near Guayabal, and that he intends to leave the island. This report, however, cannot be confirmed, and it is given as a mere rumor.

General Arojas leaves at once to take command of the trocha in the vicinity of Jucaro.

The engagement reported during the first days of February, near Remedios, General Solano commanding the Spanish, is now said to have been with 1,500 men comprising the van guard of General Gomez, the Cuban commander. On the night of February 7th, while the chief officers of the garrison at Bahia Honda were giving a banquet to the well known philanthropic English lady, Mrs. Catalina Gonzales, and her niece Elsie, members of the Red Cross Society, the insurgents attacked the party and discharged a volley over the dancing hall. A shower of balls passed through the room and over the head of the banqueting party. Other bullets pierced holes in the tables and chairs. Lieutenant Colonel Sandino and Jose E. Blanco, a wealthy merchant, owner of the house in which the banquet was being given, and eight neighbors were seriously wounded.

Late reports announce that the band of Leader Arranguren attacked the passenger train near Campo, Florida, recently, wounding two of the passengers. On the night of the 7th a large number of Cubans attacked the fortifications at Encrucijada, province of Santa Clara, and were repulsed.

General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander, still continues at the head of his forces in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus.

Captain General Weyler is now marching in that direction.

In an editorial commenting on the effects of the proposed scheme of Cuban reforms, La Lucha says that it has noticed little enthusiasm aroused by reason of the reforms. This reveals clearly that the inhabitants of Cuba are tired of all moves of politicians and politics which have produced such great agitations and convulsions. These moves have neither bettered nor influenced for good the situation of the country, because the politicians regard the socialist levers, the work and production of the country, indifferently.

MAY KISS AND MAKE UP.

The Scandal in the Family of G. O. Brown Will Be Quieted.

The trouble in the home of George O. Brown, caused by the alleged unfaithfulness of the wife, may not be aired in the divorce courts after all. The day following the expose by the husband the latter applied to Attorneys Cobb & Loeffler to issue a complaint for a divorce, coupling the name of William Blaisdell with the wife as co-respondent.

Yesterday afternoon an effort was made to patch up affairs. The couple were closeted long with the attorneys. What transpired is not known, but it is a significant fact that the two still share the Grove street flat and a complete reconciliation is anticipated

It is understood that Blaisdell has promised to keep his hands out of the affairs of the Browns. He has all he cares to attend to at present, nursing the wounds inflicted by the angry husband.

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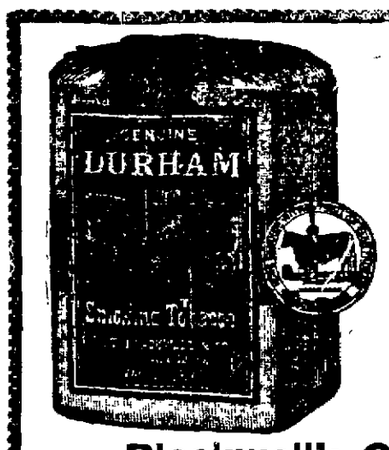

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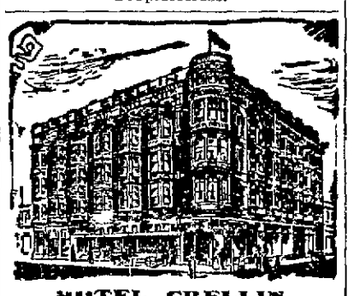

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Prince George Leaves for the Island Which Is in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The uprising on the Island of Crete is attracting no little attention here. Since the massacre of Scio in 1822, none of the Greek islands has given the Turkish Government so much trouble as Crete. After many insurrections Crete got a constitution in 1866, but this did not stop the insurrection, because the Turkish subjects were constantly violating it and Turkish officers failing to enforce it. In the meantime the Christians on the island have been continually longing for annexation to Greece, and they made a frantic application for this to the powers at the Berlin conference in 1877.

But Premier Disraeli of England was not disposed to weaken Turkey at that time, and to this end did not consider the subject seriously. So the mutual bickering between the Turkish authorities and the Christians has continued, varied by occasional little wars and massacres. It was supposed some months ago that the Turks would enforce the constitution, but they have not, hence the present uprising in Crete in which the Greeks seem likely to take part and which may endanger the concert of the powers, Greece continues to send warships to the island, and the powers have landed armies there and are sending more warships into Mediterranean waters.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Porte has wired to the Turkish Ambassadors in the different countries to protest strongly to the powers in the matter of the result of their intervention in Cretan affairs and to specially call attention to the present attitude of Greece.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard on the same subject says that the Sultan in his note calls upon the powers to stop the Greek encouragement of Cretan revolutionists and announces that unless this is done the Turkish Government will be compelled to send troops to restore order.

The above dispatches caused much interest among the members of the diplomatic corps here. The resident representative of the great powers regard the Turkish situation as much more serious than it was first believed, because of the possible revolt of the young Turkey party, which is composed of the best elements of the Mussulman population. They are opposed to the present absolutist monarchy.

A Chronicle dispatch from Athens gives additional details of the departure of Prince George and the torpedo flotilla for the Island of Crete. According to the Athens correspondent of the Chronicle, thousands witnessed the scene. There was a continuous waving of handkerchiefs and loud cries of "Long live the union of Greece and Crete." The Queen was noticed crying at the first floor window of the palace as Prince George left the building. The King accompanied the Prince in a carriage to the point of debarkation. They were scarcely able to get through the crowd owing to the presence of thousands of persons on the streets. A great ovation was given the King as he returned to the palace.

Prince George, the second son of Georgius, King of Greece, who has sailed for Crete, in command of the torpedo flotilla, is 27 years of age. He visited the United States about six years ago.

Queen Olga devotes her large fortune to her children and to the relief of the poor.

The Greeks have no respect for royalty as such, and know nothing of aristocracy, but they love and revere their generous hearted Queen and have adopted all her children.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the statement in the House of Commons by George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, to the effect that order had been restored in Crete, caused a painful surprise in Greece. "As a specimen of the sort of order that has been restored," says the Athens correspondent of the Times, "Prince George Berovitch, Governor General of Crete, is still protected at the Greek Consulate by armed Caristians, Montenegro gendarmes and a force of Greek marines from the Greek ironclad Hydra."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that an Athens telegram has been received announcing that seven thousand refugees are now in a miserable condition on the Island of Mitos as the result of the exodus from Crete. So great is the demand for transportation that transport steamers have been unable to provide sufficient accommodations.

According to the Daily News the newspaper Hecti accuses Mussulmans of throwing bombs into the Christian quarters and the Turkish soldiers of beheading women and children.

It appears from correspondents in Crete that little preparation has been made for a revolt in the northwestern part of the island, where it was found so difficult to resist the Turks last spring. For there the troops can be readily provisioned and reinforced from Turkish men-of-war in the Aegean and Cretan seas.

But through the Levka Ori range, which run in the center and south of Crete, separating the Bay of Suda from the port of Sphakia, fortifications have been established without any opposition on the part of the Turkish soldiers, who are living on the fat of the land in half a dozen small towns in the vicinity of Galatea, with the main body consisting of about 3,000 infantry billeted upon the inhabitants of Canea.

Trouble in the East.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

"The Greek Patriarch Anthymos VII, has resigned, protested against the illegality of a synod in session.

"Mgr. Constantin, the Metropolitan of Epherus, has been proclaimed Patriarch locum tenens.

"Six bombs have been found in the cellar of the Jewish Alliance Schools.

"The Zakovists are responsible for the reports of Prince Ferdinand's abdication. The Prince is quite well and left Phillipopolis for Sofia today.

"According to a consular report the situation in Canea is most critical in spite of every effort. A pacific solution is quite impossible.

THEATRICAL TRUST.

A Number of Managers Will Organize to Fight It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Times is authority for the statement that there is rebellion in theatrical circles against the so-called "theater trust" or combine, which was organized several months since by Al Hayman, Rich and Harris, Klaw and Erlanger, Nixon and Zimmerman and others, which control playhouses in San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnatti, Philadelphia and New York and several other cities. It was stated the purpose of the organization was to route the best attractions, and it had been intimated that pressure would be brought to prevent the best attractions from making contracts with outside theaters in cities where the "trust" has gained a foothold. It was this feature of the business that was most seriously objected to by theatrical managers.

According to the latest story Nat Goodwin aided by others equally prominent has undertaken to organize the profession in a crusade against the syndicate next season.

Fanny Davenport, Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, the Lilliputians and the Whitneys and Brian Boru company are among those mentioned in the proposed organization.

BREWER FAVORED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela says:

"Carlos F. Palacio, head of a delegation to the House of Deputies from the State of Los Andes, has promulgated an open letter to the Government in which he demands that Senor Perez, formerly Minister of Finance be restrained from sailing for Europe.

Senor Palacio declares that before Perez is permitted to leave the country the frauds alleged to have been committed in the National Finance Department during his administration shall be thoroughly investigated and brought to the attention of Congress at the coming session.

"In regard to the appointment of Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, as a member of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration tribunal, the general opinion is that the choice is a good one. It is argued in official circles that Justice Brewer as head of the United States boundary commission, acquired a profound insight into the merits of the dispute. From this it is concluded that he will now naturally uphold the validity of the claims of Venezuela to the contested Guiana territory.

Pool Room Swindle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS Feb. 11.—Application for a warrant charging receiving money under false pretenses has been made against Texas Tom Walsh, the bookmaker.

Walsh's room was hit hard on the Palmerston race in San Francisco on Monday last. Walsh refused to cash a number of tickets on the horse, claiming that the bettor was playing a "sure thing." Palmerston was on the board at 8 to 1. The other rooms cashed all the tickets they had issued and posted a sign on the board stating that they had reliable information that the winner was "flashed" from San Francisco, beating the pool-rooms service.

Stock Irregularities.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 11.—The Senate concurrent resolution to appoint a committee to meet at Kansas City a similar committee from the Missouri Legislature and discuss the stockyards question was passed by the House after a lively debate. It is intended to ultimately remedy many alleged irregularities, including over-charges for feed, etc.

Wrongs to Italians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The correspondent of the Herald in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Italian Minister has presented new and heavy claims for outrages upon Italian subjects. The wrongs for which redress is demanded are alleged to have been committed by Brazilians in the State of Matto Gresso during the revolution which occurred in the administration of President Peixoto.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Oakland ought to get next to herself and have the State Capitol located in her midst. That bill to remove the capitol may be all O. K. and the name inserted may be San Jose.—Berkeley Gazette.

Oakland is getting left again, for the "Floater Fishermen" are boycotting that town. Yesterday morning the badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in the bay near Goat Island by a fisherman and nothwithstanding the fact that the fisherman lives in Oakland, he towed the body to San Francisco for that city pays just $5.00 more for "stiffs" than does Oakland.—Berkeley Gazette.

That was a cruel joke played upon the inhabitants of Oakland by the man who started the report that the capital was to be removed to that city. It is said that real estate across the bay depreciated in value fully 10 per cent within twenty-four hours after the report gained currency.—San Francisco Post.

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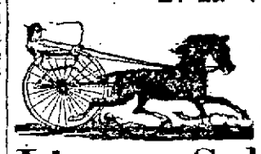

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES NIMMINS, Defendant. No. 9,115.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Paving Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Nimmins, defendant, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of sixty-eight and 67-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 266, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Thirtieth street and distant thereon fifty-eight 25-100 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the westerly line of Magnolia street; thence running twenty-five (25) feet westerly upon and along the line first mentioned in this description; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; the same being a lot in block 666 G of Peralta Homestead; all as said lot and block are bounded and described, delineated and numbered upon the assessment and diagram mentioned in said complaint, and upon the map of said Peralta Homestead on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and upon the official maps of said City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutte, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutte, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvelier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

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LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,731.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets: beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

75.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,743 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Feb. 8th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 22nd day of January, 1897, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city, from the sewer in Union street to a point 76 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamp-hole be constructed thereon at a point 76 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

And thereafter on the 8th day of Feb., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. P. Beckett, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Feb. 10, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,756 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 11, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 10th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Feeble Knocks at the Doors of the Several Local Lodge-Rooms.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADMITTED.

Degree Teams Making Very Fine Showing in Their Work.

ORDER OF MODERN TROJANS.

An Organization With Its Head Officers on This Coast.

During the past week there has been but little interest displayed in fraternal matters, and the events, such as they are, will be found recorded below:

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics show their patriotism every year by a demonstration on Washington's Birthday. The celebration of this year will surpass anything heretofore attempted. The Alameda County Councils of the Junior Order will have entire charge of the Oakland parade on the 22d inst.

A meeting of the general committee was held Tuesday evening. H. Rief told what had been accomplished in this city. Henry P. Dalton has been appointed grand marshal of the parade, with W. N. Van de Mark as deputy. Mr. Dalton has been granted the privilege of selecting his own aids. Mr. Rief stated that the following Oakland organizations would participate in the parade:

The National Guard, the Board of Supervisors, the members of the City Council, the Police Department, the Fire Department, seven companies of the Boys' Brigade, one company of Cantons, the Lincoln, Appomattox and Porter Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Mexican Veterans, one court of the Foresters of America, Clan McDonald, the Exempt Firemen, and 2,000 school children.

Young Men's Institute.

The Oakland Councils of the Young Men's Institute have perfected arrangements for celebrating Washington's Birthday on February 22. An entertainment will be given at the Exposition building and an oration will be delivered by Jas. H. Barry of San Francisco. The admission will be free to everybody.

The "rights" and "lefts" of Oakland Council No. 6 are presenting some very fine entertainments on their respective meeting nights. Brother McKinnon of the "lefts" expects to win out with a great many points to spare, but his claim is greatly disputed by the commander of the "rights," Brother George Brow. The latter says that his side will take the lead at the next regular meeting and will maintain it to the end of the series.

President McInniss of Fraternity Council No. 31 is endeavoring to inaugurate the system of "rights" and "lefts" in his Council.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council No. 179, Order of Chosen Friends, held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening, January 28th, after which a public installation was held and the officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

Past councillor, Mrs. E. Jackson; councillor, Mrs. K. Bryden; vice-councillor, Mrs. D. Devost; instructor, C. M. Havens; secretary, R. Paulson; treasurer, Arthur Bryden; prelate, Mrs. J. Perry; marshal, C. Bantels; warden, A. A. Charroux; guard, H. R. Jackson; sentry, H. Morrison.

Four applications for membership were presented and a social entertainment and refreshments followed. The Council is in a very prosperous condition at present, and no doubt will be heard of again soon.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland lodge No. 103 held a very pleasant session last Friday night.

Brother Sherman, who had made application to become a member by card, was present, introduced and enrolled upon the roster.

It was then announced that Esquire Lastella was in waiting to receive the Knight rank. The lodge, aided by its superb team, proceeded to confer that impressive rank in amplified form on the Esquire.

As customary with the conventions of this lodge, but more especially when the Knight rank is to be conferred, a large attendance was present, conspicuous among whom were several visitors, ten lodges being represented.

Under the head of "Good of the Order" felicitous remarks were made by Knights Staples of Live Oak No. 17, Smith of Amazon No. 181, Long of the Domain of Utah, Sherman, Lastelle, Ferris, Gans, Murphy and Chancellor Commander Bennet of No. 103.

Brother George Sanders rendered one of his popular comic vocal solos which produced a roar of laughter.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

Piedmont No. 172 last Monday night conferred the Knight rank in short form in a very commendable manner on Esquires Herrick and Johnson.

UNIFORM RANK RITUAL.

The Supreme Tribunal closed its sitting on Saturday, February 6th, at the city of Indianapolis. The principle matter presented for adjudicating was the case of Supreme Chancellor Philip Cosgrove and James R. Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform Rank. The question involved was whether or not the so-called new ritual of the Uniform Rank as presented at the Cleveland session of the Supreme lodge was legally adopted, and whether it was the duty of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals to publish that so-called ritual for the use of the rank.

It was decided that the ritual was not adopted by the Supreme Lodge in the manner prescribed by the fundamental laws of the order and the ritual was therefore not legally adopted. The Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals was not authorized to print and publish the same.

Modern Trojans.

The entertainment committee of Alpha lodge No. 1 of the Modern Trojans is at work arranging a musical and literary programme for the regular monthly entertainment, which occurs Thursday, February 25th, at their lodge rooms in Loring Hall.

The new secret order, the Modern Trojans, is a beneficiary organization on the plan of the A. O. U. W. It is claimed by the promoters to be a decided improvement over the older ones.

The object of the incorporators, who are well known business men of Oakland, is to establish an order on the Pacific Coast, a home institution, and, in a measure retain here the thousands of dollars now yearly going East to the various lodges of this character. The new order is making remarkable progress. The supreme lodge is located in the Central Bank building.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening, February 15th, at Y. M. I. Hall.

United Workmen.

Silver Star lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and dance at Babcock Hall, Temescal, Tuesday evening, February 16th.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

The business meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W. was curtailed Monday evening for the purpose of allowing the "open meeting" to be held which was given in honor of the visit of Grand Master Workman Vinter. The pretty hall was comfortably filled by workmen and their families and friends. Brother Fred Gartner who officiated as chairman opened the programme with a few appropriate remarks. Grand Master Vinter occupied a chair on the right of the presiding officer and Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges of Ivy Lodge occupied a seat on his left. The trombone solo "The Nightingale" by John Laughlin was well rendered. The recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNiel" by Mrs. Fannie H. Oakes was given in excellent style. Other features of the programme were: Baritone solo, "I Fear no Foe" by C. L. Trow, which was rendered well and encored; piano duet "L'Argentine" by Mrs. P. J. Robinson and Miss Margaret Oakes, which was played very artistically; song "When the Heart is Young" by Mrs. J. Bardellini was encored to the echo; address by Grand Master Workman Vinter was an eloquent tribute to all branches of the A. O. U. W.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg received a special compliment from the grand master for the noble manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office. The vocal duet "Oh That We Two Were Maying" by Miss Annie Pollitt and W. J. Oakes received a well-deserved encore. The piano and banjo duet by Professor Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin was the gem of the evening and was loudly encored. The recitation "Keepers of the Light" by Miss Josie Butler was given with great dramatic effect. The song "Once Again" (Sullivan) by Brother W. J. Oakes was sweetly rendered. Remarks were made by Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges and Brother McAlister, then followed the presentation of a jewel to Past Master Isaacs by Past Master Hall on behalf of Oak Leaf Lodge. Miss Margaret Oakes officiated as accompanist on the piano with her customary ability. Great praise is due Brother Oakes for the excellent programme gotten up under his sole supervision.

PACIFIC LODGE.

The Pacific Lodge drill team meets for drill this evening. They have accepted an invitation from Reliance Lodge of Alvarado to pay a visit and confer the degrees on fifteen candidates. They will go there Friday evening, February 19th, leaving Oakland at 5 o'clock P. M. on the Haywards electric line. They will be met by a bus and conveyed to Alvarado.

Arrangements will be made to get home by a special car from Haywards after the meeting is over.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment and social dance that is to be given on March 2d for the benefit of the team have secured some excellent talent for the occasion and a pleasant time is guaranteed to those who attend. The affair will take place at Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. The proceeds will be used in procuring uniforms for the team for their exhibition drill before the members of the grand lodge.

KEYSTONE LODGE.

Keystone lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W., held its monthly "smoker" on last Tuesday evening, which proved a great success. The attendance was large, many visitors being present. Refreshments, cigars, etc., were served and a pleasant time generally was experienced.

Past Master W. J. Hall gave a recitation, which was loudly applauded.

Past Masters C. L. Ingler, A. Jacobs and Joseph Harris each had some good stories to tell and songs to sing.

Financier J. G. Poorman kept the members in a state of merriment.

On the second Tuesday evening of each month a similar entertainment will be given, and no expense will be spared to make the same most enjoyable.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. had a very large membership present at the meeting Wednesday evening among whom were noticed a number of visitors from Minerva, Silver Star and Dawn of Hope Lodges Degree of Honor. Two new members were balloted for and elected.

The committee on curtain having performed its mission was discharged with thanks. The committee on drama asked for further time in which to report as all the receipts had not come in yet. The committee on uniforms for the drill team brought in a most elaborate report which caused a great deal of animated discussion. Sister Beadley kindly acted as a model on which a pattern of the new uniform was shown.

Brother Mossbacher gave a splendid discription of how the dress should be made and worn ond the cost entailed. The brother offered to supply the material for the same at wholesale price. Sister Devers, chairman of the committee on uniforms, asked for an extension of one week more before bringing a final report. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee of the last social. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges appointed Brothers Strassberg, Marks and Harris and Past Chief's of Honor Mrs. Mayon and Marks a committee on debate. The new attraction committee appointed for next meeting Brothers Mayon, Cogan and Ingler promise an attractive programme. During recess Brother Lissner assisted by Sister Devers gave a wonderful exhibition of "second sight" revealing secret thoughts of those who questioned him.

Sister Ingersoll gave a humorous reading in an excellent manner. An amusing game entitled "Traveling Around the World" was indulged in by many and greatly enjoyed.

Sisters Adams, Bradley and O'hea and Brothers Ingler, Lissner and Strassberg rendered some old-time negro melodies in a most delightful manner.

Lady of Honor Mrs. Parkinson after an absence of two weeks occupied her station with her usual grace and dignity. The committee to visit the sick reported that Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Mitchell and Sister Smith were quite sick and that Sister Jacobsen was recovering.

Remarks were made by Recorder Mrs. Poland, Grand Lady of Honor Mayon and Grand Receiver Miss O'hea and others.

The proceedings of the evening were so interesting that it was near midnight before the meeting adjourned.

Daughters of St. George.

On Wednesday of this week, the Sons and Daughters of St. George assembled in their weekly meeting place, and never before has Gier's new hall contained a happier crowd. At 8:30 o'clock Chairman James Hall called the meeting to order and after bidding the company welcome invited them one and all to join in their Sunset Park picnic on May 31st.

The programme as given below was very well rendered. Especial mention is deserving the singing of Miss Annie Pollitt and Mrs. Lercher. The difficult duet "Rogue, Hold Firm" from the opera "Der Freischutz" was exceedingly fine, as was the playing of the cornet by O. J. Lercher. Prof. Durant's darkey song to his accompaniment on the guitar was very well received.

At 10 o'clock Floor Manager Fake appeared, and with a gay set, made merry with the light fantastic step. Until on nearing midnight the orchestra brought in the strain of that ever beautiful air "Home Sweet Home."

The programme was as follows:

Overture, orchestra; "O That we Two Were Maying," Miss Annie Pollitt and W. J. Oakes; Columbia war song, C. L. Trow; female impersonation, Mr. Reynolds; negro song with guitar, Prof. W. W. Durant; tambourine dance, Miss Pearl Cudson; recitation in Irish dress, J. Rodgers; "Rogue, Hold Firm," (Der Freischutz) Mrs. Lercher and Miss Annie Pollitt; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," O. B. Yeomans; "The Lily Polka" on cornet, O. J. Lercher; "Bedouin Love Song," by request, C. L. Trow.

F. and A. M.

At Masonic Temple last Tuesday night was probably the largest gathering of brethren of the craft in a lodge room in Alameda County. The occasion was the conferring of the third degree by Durant lodge No. 268. Durant had conferred the degree on a candidate in its own lodge and accepted an invitation from Alcatraz lodge to confer the degree upon one of the members of that lodge. The regular meeting place of Alcatraz being deemed too limited the Temple was secured for the occasion.

Four hundred members and visitors were present, among the latter being representatives from the several lodges of this county and San Francisco. On the register appeared the names of many Eastern brethren.

The degree was conferred by Durant's team in costume and was the second time in California that it had been so conferred. John Martin, the worshipful master of Durant lodge, was assisted by the following members of his lodge: T. M. Berryman, E. C. Bridgman, J. F. Morrison, Robert Edgar, E. D. Thomas, A. L. Ott, B. P. Bull, H. H. Dobbins, A. V. Sagh, C. R. Lord, H. C. Gallony, J. S. Sykes, Wm. Ellis, T. C. Kierulff, and C. J. McCain.

After the ceremonies the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a repast awaited them. John Martin, R. J. Graham, W. M. of Alcatraz lodge, Past Grand Master Rucker, Prof. Fowler, Major E. A. Sherman and others made short addresses.

Tattooing the Eye.

The latest discovery of scientific medical men is that the human eye may be tattooed any color. It is now quite within the bounds of possibility for doctors to tattoo a man's eye bright scarlet or green. Of course, eyes are only tattooed in cases where one of them is blind and has assumed in consequence a peculiar dead and ghastly appearance. An eye in this condition will entirely disfigure a face, but a modern oculist may color one of these "dead" eyes and restore it to its natural appearance, so that nothing but the closest scrutiny can detect the difference between it and its fellow.

The operation of tattooing is performed by first treating the eye with cocaine until it becomes absolutely senseless to pain. When all is ready the part to be operated upon is covered thickly with India ink of the required color. The tattooing is then performed by means of a little electrical machine which operates a specially made needle.—Answers.

Tailors Organize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Ready Made Tailors' National Association was formed by a convention which has been in session this week in this city.

The organization is to act independently of the Knights of Labor. War is to be waged on the sweat shop system.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons has scored a victory in this city. Justice Childs has granted his petition that the money paid into court, about $250, during the quarrel which resulted in the breaking up of the partnership of the famous fighter and his former manager, Captain Chas. Glori, be returned to him.

The Czar's Health.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that there is absolutely no foundation for the absurd stories regarding the Czar's health. The Czar is perfectly well and does not suffer from melancholia, or other ailments. On the contrary, he is in the best of health and spirits.

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FALSE TO CREED AND COUNTRY.

A Remarkable Proceeding at the Weekly Prayer Meeting.

MR. BOLTON DECLINED TO COME.

He Referred to the Whole Affair as a Very Strange Proceeding.

Rev. W. W. Bolton of San Francisco did not put in an appearance last night at the Church of the Advent to debate with Dr. Marshal Law on things of vital importance and interest to the Episcopal Church.

There was a good attendance and Dr. Law explained that he had received a letter from Rev. Bolton declining to take part in such a strange proceeding.

Dr. Law read his side of the question from manuscript and it consisted of a vigorous upbraiding of his fellow pastor across the bay. Such a proceeding has probably never been witnessed before in the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Law said in part:

The Anglican Episcopal Church has no greater foe than that one of its own household called the "Catholic Movement." It is promulgated by a small body of hard working clergymen who appear to be trying to undo the work of the English Reformation, whereby the Church may be again brought back to the outward appearance of the English service in pre-reformation times, when its fair, apostolic oaken sturdiness was covered with Romish mistletoe. These clergymen conduct all services so like the Roman Catholics that a casual observer cannot distinguish between them. They use the term "mass" in speaking of the Lord's Supper, wear the biretta or three-cornered priest's cap, and gorgeous vestments called chasubles, use incense candles, acolytes, or boys who go officiously about the chancel during service, teach the real presence of Christ's body in the bread and wine of the Holy Communion, insist on fasting communion and confession, practice bowings, prostrations, genuflections, and adorations of the real body of Christ supposed to be present in the bread and wine—accompanied with such words as "Hail, most holy flesh of Christ, to me the sum of all delights," and other superfluous and Romish things too numerous to mention, and unnecessary to enumerate farther.

My work tonight is to show those who are interested in this subject, per se, that these self-styled "Catholic" ritualists are neither a loyal part of the genuine Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, nor of the Church of England. I will show that they are a source of sorrow and annoyance to our House of Bishops—that they violate the canons of the Episcopal Church in this country, and, by their own confession, that they do so knowingly and with set purpose. The Rev. W. W. Bolton of St. Mary the Virgin's in San Francisco, is the representative of this "Catholic movement" on this coast, and told me in so many plain words that he came here from England as their accredited "missionary" on purpose to teach and practice this unwarranted Romish-like ritual.

After referring to the standing of the House of Bishops and the law of the Church, Mr. Law proceeded:

Bear in mind this is no personal affair, but a vital issue of this Episcopal Church of ours, and I am but doing a duty to you in making these things plain. It is quite customary now adays for one whose practices are sharply attacked to cry out "personality," "personality." It is a poor way to meet an argument, but a good way to enlist sympathy from the unthinking. In this case I have no kind of personal feeling against Mr. Bolton. I know him but slightly, and yet I would take off my coat in a San Francisco fog to minister to his personal necessities. Wherever I use his name in what follows, I do so for greater pointedness, but always mean the whole body of "Confraternity ritualists."

The speaker then referred to his interview with Rev. Bolton recently and said:

After reading these canons to Mr. Bolton, I asked him squarely how he happened to be permitted to do just what these words of the Supreme Church law of the United States said he should not do. He replied, "It is as much of a mystery to me as it is to you. I do all these things and nobody tells me to stop." He admits that he violates the canons which I have just read. Now I do not propose to try to locate the responsibility for this disobedience beyond Mr. Bolton himself. He has not the stuff in his moral composition of which true patriots are made, or he would not stand in the sanctuary as a public teacher and knowingly violate the laws of the Church which protects him, or of the country which shields him. True loyalty to Church or State does not require to be prompted or stopped with a club before it conforms to the law, but carefully hunts out the true and loyal path, and as carefully follows therein, as an example of the highest type of man, a citizen and a Christian. Mr. Bolton says, and possibly this may be to him an excuse for his disrespect to the Episcopal Church in this land, that he is an authority upon these matters. That we have not the Church in its fullness of ceremonial, and that he has come a missionary to this coast to bring it to us. Here again the issue is between him and the House of Bishops. Hear their words in this same pastoral letter of 1895, page 17. (I quote.) "And this Church stands today claiming to be in America, in doctrine, discipline and worship, the fullest and fairest representative of the Church of the Holy Scriptures, of the Apostles, and of the first centuries."

Nothing but an audacity of colossal proportions would presume to say that it was a better authority than the Scriptures, the Apostles, or the first centuries, if the matter of what a Church should be. Our eighty Bishops say this American Episcopal Church is after the type of all these,—the Scriptures, the Apostles, and the first centuries. Either these Bishops are wrong or Mr. Bolton is wrong! Which of the two shall we take as our guide? I think now that I have shown that Mr. Bolton and his fellow ritualists are not loyal American Episcopalians, and I trust you will never estimate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States by a ceremonial so disloyal, so spurious, so Romish, as that which some of you, out of curiosity, have witnessed in Mr. Bolton's Church of St. Mary the Virgin in San Francisco. I do not question any man's right to be a Roman Catholic if he chooses, but we all have a right to question the honorable intentions of a man even though he be a clergyman, when he disobeys the whole House of Bishops, and the canons of the general Church, the Prayer Book, and does all things after the pattern of Rome, and yet claims to be an Anglican churchman.

I have now finished with Mr. Bolton on American soil. I have certainly shown that he is not loyal to the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, if words have any meaning. Now I propose to point out to you how he is not even loyal to his own Church of England. I have seen scores of English and Canadian clergymen conduct the services in their own churches and chapels, including Bishop Bickersteth of Tokio, Japan, and notwithstanding he is a high churchman, an S. P. G., as distinguished from a C. M. S. I never saw him or any other English clergyman or Bishop use the Romish ceremonial, nor anything approaching to it, that Mr. Bolton uses in St. Mary's in the city across the bay. That is one way I know he is not a loyal representative of the Church of England, and that he is not an authority on the Anglican "use" of ceremonial. Again I know Mr. Bolton is not loyal, from the English Prayer Book itself. It would take hours to show you all the little differences which have been made in the English Church ceremonial in England from the time of its first Prayer Book printed in English in the second year of the reign of Edward the Sixth down to the Prayer Book now in use in England and her provinces. Anything which was set forth in the Prayer Book of Edward the Sixth may still be used in England, provided it has not been repealed by Parliament. Now follow me closely, for few lay people take the trouble to hunt this out for themselves, and I think I can make it quite plain.

I hold in my hand a reprint of the Prayer Book of King Edward the Sixth published in the second year of his reign, which was in 1849. You know what the condition of the Church was in England during that time, just before this book was published. The Roman mistletoe was growing rankly all over the ancient Church of England, until it was more like Rome than the Church of England. This was unavoidable because the kings had previously been under the control of the Pope, and the Church was run by the Kings. During that year of 1549 there was a ceremonial everywhere prevailing in England which was almost identical with the one used by Mr. Bolton in his church over in San Francisco at this present time, except that it was in the Latin language. With the accession of King Edward, who was favorable to the English reformers, who wished to save the oak by cutting away the Roman mistletoe of error, superstition, and complicated ceremonial, it was decided to publish the reformer's Prayer Book in the English language, and to set forth a ceremonial and a ritual which should return to the simplicity of the early English Church, and thus get rid of all the Romish accretions in the way of superfluous ceremony and ritual. It was done and the Prayer Book received the sanction of Parliament and thus the English Reformation was fairly launched. This is the Prayer Book they made at that time, nearly 350 years ago, and all things contained therein are still in force, except where by order of Parliament it has been changed. That they wished to do away with the unnecessary and vain parts of the Roman rituals still existing in many of the churches is perfectly evident from this extract from the preface of that first English Prayer Book. Here is what the reformers said and what Parliament authorized. (I quote). "Here you have an order for prayer much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, than that which was of late used. It is more profitable because here are left out many things, whereof some be untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious. * * And where heretofore there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in the churches within this realm, some following Salisbury use, some Hereford use, some the use of Bangor, some of York and some of Lincoln, now henceforth all the whole realm shall have but one use. * * * And forasmuch as nothing can, almost, be so plainly set forth, but doubts may arise in the use and practice of the same; to appease all such diversity (if any arise) and for the resolution of all doubts, concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute the things contained in this book, the parties that so doubt, or diversely take anything, shall always resort to the Bishop of the diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same; so that the same order be not contrary to anything contained in this book."

Dr. Law said in conclusion:

Now, where are we? I have shown that Mr. Bolton and his colleagues violate the canons of the American Church. I have also shown that they violate the highest legal opinion of Great Britain, because they still insist on teaching a Romish ceremonial gathered up from the outer darkness surrounding the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. Now I will tell you what Mr. Bolton cannot legally do in England if he is a good subject of Her Majesty, and a good churchman. He cannot use, because not authorized in the English Prayer Books of recognized standing and credit in Parliament, incense, nor candles, nor the three-cornered cap called the biretta, nor employ acolytes (or boy helpers) nor teach the real presence in the Lord's Supper, nor use the word "mass," nor the giving of unbroken wafers to the people in place of pieces of broken bread, nor can he call the bread "host" nor can he reserve the sacrament beyond the day of consecration and only then in case he has been notified that a sick person wishes it, nor can he teach or allow the adoration of the reserved sacrament at any time, nor touch fasting communion. In addition to these he cannot use adorations, bowings and genuflections in the United States.

I should think Mr. Bolton and all who do and teach as he does, the most cunning of Jesuits, were it not for his assurance that there was as "great a gulf between him and Rome as there is of ocean bed between America and England." I can but take him at his word in this, and transfer myself to the other alternative of looking upon him as an ecclesiastical enigma. I do not pretend to understand his mission in life, or in America, for he is certainly not a good and loyal Anglican Catholic. It must be more than plain to you all that the Protestant Episcopal Church in America cannot be measured by such disloyal teachings.

We can only leave the tares to grow along with the wheat until the harvest, unless the Bishop sees fit to interpose, for otherwise we may destroy the wheat in trying to root out the tares. We will go on our way in the dear American Church as we know it, and as our fathers in God, the House of Bishops, may teach it from time to time in their pastorals—loyal to every slightest wish of this dear mother, the Church, when crystalized into canon law or Prayer Book Rubric.

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Paine's celery compound is used by physicians in their own homes as well as prescribed to patients suffering from nervous diseases, sleeplessness, neuralgia, rheumatism and a "run-down" condition. It is within the reach of every one.

AMERICA'S PRODUCTS.

They Must Not Be Assailed by the Nations of Europe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Chicago packers, exporters and provision dealers have united in an association for self protection against European trade hostility. Especially in Germany and several cantons in Switzerland antagonism to American products has assumed such proportions that something had to be done, and accordingly sixty interested business men met in the arbitration room of the Board of Trade. E. J. Martyn of Armour & Co. was made chairman and S. D. Underwood secretary. There was no hitch in the proceedings.

The Provision Dealers' and Exporters' Association was at once formed, its object being "the consideration of all matters pertaining to the interests of provision dealers and exporters in relation to domestic and foreign commerce."

The membership, it was decided, should consist of members of firms and representatives of corporations and firms actively engaged as packers, dealers or exporters of provisions. An executive committee of fifteen members will hold office for one year and have charge of the entire management of the affairs of the association. The association's finances will be managed by a committee of three, of which the treasurer will be chairman. The officers will consist of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. These first three will be selected by the executive committee from their own number and the secretary will be appointed by the executive committee from the membership of the association.

The annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March, when a report of the executive committee must be submitted. The executive committee is given power to call special meetings at any time. The committee will meet at the call of the president or of any three members. Four members, in addition to the chairman, will constitute a quorum.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Thorpe, Bunnell and Zeiss was appointed to select the executive committee of fifteen. They will report next Wednesday, to which time the association adjourned.

"There is every indication," said one of the members after the meeting, "that the association will acquire great strength because of the many and important interests affected. It has been because of inactivity by our dealers that this discrimination has grown from a little trouble in Germany over alleged trichinosis to an attack upon almost every American product of export. It is time this is stopped and we expect to stop it."

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The authority last quoted—Dr. Bell, of Newton Centre—estimates the probable total of stationary electric motors operated by central or scattered stations and power transmission plants at 250,000 horse power. Including railway work, he thinks it safe to say that the gross power of the electric motors used in the United States is at present not less than 1,250,000 horse power. Comparing such a list with the small group of power plants that were running five years ago, the strength of the business that has scored such gains in hard times is self-evident.—Boston Herald.

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